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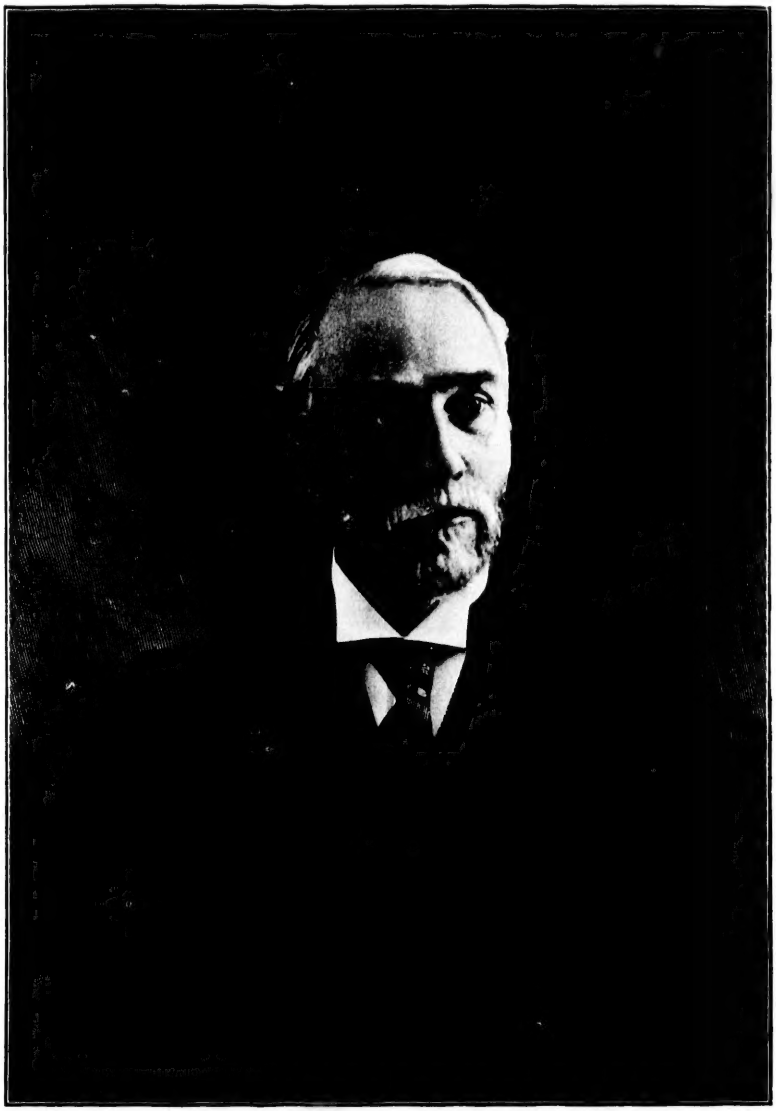

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DEAN.

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The Venerable THOMAS NEALES, M. A. Archdeacon of Fredericton.

PRIESTS.

Name.	Address.	Date of Ordination.
Armstrong, W. B.—M. A.	Welsford, Queens Co.	July 12, 1868
Bacon, F. W. M.	St. John, North	Dec. 22, 1895
Bareham, Alfred	Musquash	Oct. 24, 1880
Barton, Bernard	Canterbury Station, York Co	
Bate, W. J.—S. A. C.	Upham, Queens Co	Jan. 24, 1892
Baylee, C. O'Dell	Derby, Northumberland Co.	Dec. 21, 1886
Belliss, W. B.	Woodstock	Nov. 8, 1891
Bliss, D. M.—B. A.	Mt. Whatley, Westmorland	Sept. 19, 1852
Burt, A. F. B.	Shediac	Nov. 7, 1886
Campbell, J. Roy—B. D.	Dorchester	June 9, 1867
Cody, H. A.—B. A.	Oak Point, Greenwich	Dec. 20, 1896
Coleman, R.	Temperance Vale, York Co	May 13, 1888
Colston, R. W.—M. A.	Maugerville	June 24, 1880
Covert, W. S.—B. A.	Grand Harbor, Grand Manan	Feb. 24, 1861
Cresswell, A. J.—S. A. C.	Springfield	Sept. 21, 1884
Daniel, A. W.	Rothesay	July 18, 1886
Davenport, J. M.—M. A.	St. John	Sept. 23, 1872
Dewdney, A. D. A.	St. John	Nov. 6, 1887
deSoyres, John—M. A.	St. John	Dec. 22, 1878
DeVeber, W. H.—M. A. (Canon)	St. John	Sept. 24, 1848
Dibblee, H. E.—M. A.	Oromocto	Mar. 17. 1889
Dickinson, T.	Hampton	Sept. 21, 1882
Dicker, A. G. H.	St. John	May 27, 1880
Eatough, W.—S. A. C.	St. John	June 1, 1890
Flewelling, J. E.	Centreville, Carleton Co.	Dec. 24, 1876
Forsyth, David—B. A. (Canon)	Chatham	Mar. 1, 1874
Freebern, G. L.	Harcourt	June 30, 1895
Fullerton, C. H.—B. A.	Petitcodiac	June 16, 1889
Gollmer, A. J. A.	Lower Jemseg	June 29, 1881
Hanford, S. Jones—B. A (Retired).	St. John	Mar. 15, 1848
Hanington, C. P.—B. A.	Hampton Village	Mar. 9, 1884

PRIESTS —*(Continued.)*

Name.	Address.	Date of Ordination.
Hansen, N. C.—M. A.	Gagetown	Feb. 26, 1888
Hansen, N. M.		May 27, 1877
Hays, Wm.	St. John	Sept. 23, 1894
Hooper, E. B.—B. A.	Moncton	June 5, 1887
Hopkins, J. R.	Birch Ridge, Victoria Co.	Dec. 21, 1890
Hoyt, Leo A.—M. A.	St. John	Dec. 18, 1870
Jaffrey, William (Retired)	St Marys, York Co	June 15, 1851
Jones, P. Owen—M. D.	Davenport School, St. John	June 19, 1883
Ketchum, W. Q.—D. D. (Canon)	St. Andrews	Sept. 20, 1846
Maimann, C. E.	New Denmark	Dec. 20, 1896
Mathers, Richard.	St. John	Sept. 23, 1872
Meek, H. A.	Richibucto	June 17, 1888
Millidge, J. W.	Oak Bay, Charlotte Co	Dec. 22, 1870
Montgomery, H.—M. A.	Fredericton	June 4, 1882
Morris, H. B.—M. A.	Dalhousie	Sept. 24, 1865
Murray, A. B.—M. A.	Stanley, York Co	Dec. 23, 1888
McKiel, W. LeB.—B. A.	Fairville	Sept. 24, 1865
McKim, R. P.	St. John, North	June 4, 1893
Neales, Scovil—M. A.	Sussex	May 27, 1888
Newnham, O. S. (Sec'y of Synod)	St. Stephen	May 27, 1877
Parkinson, J. R. S.—S. A. C.	St. Marys, York Co	Sept. 19, 1875
Parlee, H. T.—B. A.	Westfield, Kings Co	Mar. 1, 1885
Pickett, D. W.—M. A. (Retired)	Round Hill, Greenwich	Sept. 21, 1856
Raymond, W. O.—M. A.	St. John	Dec. 21, 1879
Roberts, G. G.—M. A. (Canon)	Fredericton	Sept. 20, 1857
Robertson, F.	St. Stephen	Mar. 25, 1891
Sampson, W. H.	St. John, West Side	Dec. 24, 1882
Schofield, Geo. (Retired)	St. John	Mar. 4, 1860
Scovil, G. F.—B. A.	Upper Magaguadavic	Mar. 14, 1897
Simonds, R.—B. A.	Fredericton	May 30, 1847
Simonson, E. W.—B. A.	St. Andrews	June 9, 1895
Slipper, A, A.	St. Martins	Dec. 23, 1888
Smith, Ranald E.—M. A.	St. George	Dec. 16, 1869
Smithers, A. W.—B. A.	Waterford, Kings Co	May 24, 1891
Snow, P. G.	Newcastle	Oct. 28, 1891
Spike, H. M.—B. A. (Retired)	St. John	June 13, 1852
Spencer, James	Campbellton	Dec. 23, 1883
Street, T. W.—B. A.	Bathurst	May 18, 1856
Street, W. H.—B. A.	Campobello	June 19, 1859
Teed, A. W.—M. A.	Richmond	Dec. 23, 1888
Wainwright, H. S.—B. A.	Kingston, Kings Co	Dec. 23, 1866
Warneford, C. A. S.	Lawson's P. O., Johnston	Mar. 6, 1887
Warneford, E. A. (Retired)	Hampton Village	Dec. 22, 1850
Wetmore, D. I.—B. A.	Clifton, Kings Co	Sept. 20, 1857
Whalley, H. F. E.—S. A. C.	Fredericton	Dec. 23, 1883
Wiggins, C. F.—B. A.	Sackville	May 23, 1875
Wilkinson, Wm. J.—M. A.	Bay du Vin	May 24, 1880
Withycombe, J. M.—B. A.	St. John, West Side	Dec. 21, 1890

DEACON.

Alton, W.—B. A.	Bathurst	May 31, 1896

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

DEANERIES.

Deanery.	Rural Dean.	Parishes or Missions.
Chatham....	Rev. Canon Forsyth, M. A.	Addington, Bathurst, Bay du Vin, Chatham, Dalhousie, Derby and Blackville, Ludlow and Blissfield, Newcastle and Nelson, Richibucto, Weldford.
Fredericton.	Rev. Canon Roberts, M. A.	Burton, Canning, Douglas and Bright, Fredericton, Kingsclear, Maugerville, New Maryland, St. Marys, Stanley.
Kingston ...	Rev. C. P. Hanington....	Cambridge, Gagetown, Greenwich Hampton, Johnston, Kingston, Norton, Rothesay, Springfield, Sussex and Studholm, Upham and Hammond, Waterford and St. Marks.
Shediac.....	Rev. J. Roy Campbell, B. D..	Albert, Bay Verte, Dorchester, Moncton, Pt. du Chene, Sackville, Salisbury, Shediac, Westmorland, Wellington & Dundas.
St. Andrews	Rev. Ranald E. Smith, M. A.	Campobello, Christ Church (St. Stephen), Grand Manan, St. Andrews, St. David, St. George & Pennfield, Trinity (St. Stephen).
St. John....	Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke D. D.	Carleton, Lancaster, Musquash, Petersville, Portland, Simonds, St. James, St. John, St. Mark, St. Mary, St. Martins, St. Paul, Victoria, Westfield.
Woodstock..	Venerable Archdeacon Neales. M. A	Aberdeen, Andover, Canterbury, Gordon and Lorne, Grand Falls, Madawaska, New Denmark, Prince William and Dumfries, Richmond, Southampton and Queensbury, Wakefield, Wicklow, Woodstock.

PRAYERS.

AT OPENING.

PREVENT US, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all works of piety and charity do proceed, we beseech Thee to visit with Thy favour our Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria, and so rule her heart, that she may in all things seek Thy honour and glory. Prosper with Thy blessing the designs of this Society. Comfort with Thy grace those benefactors who contribute to its support. Bless the ministry of Thy servants the Clergy; the endeavors of all who are engaged in spreading the knowledge of true religion in the dominions of our Sovereign, and the labors of those Missionaries who are proclaiming the same in this Province. And may Thy Holy Spirit direct all our consultations to the advancement of Thy glory, and the good of Thy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O MERCIFUL GOD, who has made all men, and hatest nothing that Thou hast made, nor wouldst the death of a sinner, but that he should be converted and live: have mercy upon all Jews, Turks, Infidels and Heretics, and take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of Thy Word; and so fetch them home, blessed Lord, to Thy flock, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites, and be made one fold under one Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

OUR FATHER which art in heaven. Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

AT CLOSE.

THE GRACE of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

CONSTITUTION.

I.

The Society to be called the DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

II.

No alteration shall be made in the Constitution of this Society, nor shall any Bye-law, Rule or Regulation of the Society be repealed, annulled, or altered, except at a meeting of the General Committee, by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present; nor until it shall have received the sanction of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese; which sanction must be given in writing, and delivered to the Secretary within six months of the said meeting.

III.

No alteration or amendment in the Constitution, nor any repeal, cancellation, alteration or amendment of any Bye-law, Rule or Regulation of the Society, shall be proposed or made at any meeting, unless notice shall have been given in writing at the next previous Annual meeting of the General Committee, or at the next previous Anniversary meeting, of such proposed repeal or cancellation, nor unless the terms of such proposed alteration or amendment shall have been stated in writing at some previous meeting; from which, without the unanimous consent of the members present, no deviation, except of a mere formal nature, shall be permitted.

IV.

No repeal, cancellation, alteration, or amendment shall be proposed except by a member qualified to vote at the Anniversary meeting, whose name shall be entered on the Minutes of the Secretary, together with the said proposition.

V.

The payment at any one time of a sum not less than Ten Pounds shall constitute a Life Member; and the payment annually of any sum, however small, shall constitute the person paying the same a Member of the Society. Provided, that no member shall be qualified to vote at any General Meeting of the Society, unless of the full age of twenty-one years, nor unless he be a Life Member, or shall have subscribed and paid at least five shillings during the year preceding such meeting.

VI.

OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, one or more Secretaries, and two Auditors of Accounts.

2. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese shall be President of the Society, and the Bishop Coadjutor and Archdeacon, if any, shall be the Senior Vice-Presidents; and any Life Member may, at any meeting of the General Committee, be elected a Vice-President of the Society.

3. The Treasurer, Secretary or Secretaries, and the Auditors shall be annually elected at the meetings of the General Committee; and in case of death, resignation or removal from the Province of any such officer, the vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee at its next or any subsequent meeting within the year; and the Lord Bishop shall, if he sees fit, call a special meeting of the Executive Committee for the purpose of filling any such vacancy.

VII.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1. There shall also be an Executive Committee, to be composed of the following members, viz.:

The officers of the Society, as provided for in the next preceding article.

All Clergymen resident in the Diocese, duly licensed by the Lord Bishop and subscribers to the Society.

And twenty-four Lay Members of the Society, being Life Members or Annual Subscribers of at least One Pound, to be annually elected at the meetings of the General Committee;

provided that no Annual Subscriber shall be qualified to be elected unless he shall, during the year preceding each meeting, have paid the subscription of at least One Pound.

2. Five members of the Executive Committee, three of whom to be Laymen, shall form a quorum.

3. The Executive Committee shall meet on the first Wednesday in January; on the day next following the Annual Meeting; on the first Wednesday in March; on the first Wednesday in June; and on Wednesday after the first Tuesday in October, or on such day in the week of, or in the week following, the aforementioned days, as may be approved by the President, or, in his absence, by any two Vice-Presidents of the Society.

4. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be summoned by the President, or, in case of death or absence, by any two Vice-Presidents of the Society, to meet at such time and place as may be fixed by the notice of meeting; but, so far as may be, alternately at St. John and Fredericton.

5. The Executive Committee shall have all such right and power in, and connected with the management, control and disposal of all lands, real estate and property whatsoever, which is now, or may hereafter be, vested in the Society, and with respect to the use of the Corporate Seal of the Society, as the General Committee, or any General Meeting of the Society would have in session, and shall further be authorized to depute all and any such powers to any sub-committee of such Executive Committee.

VIII.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

There shall also be a Board of Home Missions, to be composed of the following members, viz.:

1. The President, Treasurer, Secretary or Secretaries, of the Society, and the Bishop Coadjutor and Archdeacons, *ex officio*.

2. Five Clerical and seven Lay Members of the Society, qualified for election as members of the Executive Committee, who shall be chosen annually on the first day of meeting of the General Committee, by ballot, on nomination of each proposed member by two members of the General Committee, together with one Clerical or Lay representative chosen by each Deanery and resident within the same, whose name shall be certified to the Committee by the Secretary of such Deanery as having been duly elected at a regular meeting.

3. The Board of Home Missions shall have all such power relative to the preparation of the Missionary Schedule, and carrying the same into operation and effect, and the appropriation and disposition of the funds to the objects of the Society, as may from time to time be vested in them by or pursuant to any Resolution, Bye-law or Regulation of the General Committee.

4. Five members of the Board, three of whom shall be Laymen, shall be a quorum.

5. The Board of Home Missions shall meet whenever summoned by the President, Treasurer or Secretary of the Society, and at such place as may be fixed by the notice of meeting.

IX.

OBJECTS.

The Society shall embrace the following objects, and none other—viz.:

1. Missionary visits to places where there is no settled Clergyman, and aid to new and poor Missions.

2. The establishment of Divinity Scholarships and assistance, when necessary, to those who may be under preparation for the Ministry, especially sons of Clergymen.

3. Aid to Sunday and other schools in which Church principles are taught, and the training and encouraging of Schoolmasters and Catechists.

4. The supply of such books and tracts as are on the Catalogue of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and none other.

5. Aid to the building and enlarging of Churches and Chapels.

6. Aid to building of Parsonage Houses.

7. The creation of a fund towards making a provision for such Clergymen as may be incapacitated by age or infirmity.

8. The creation of a fund for the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.

9. Aid to the Endowment Fund in particular Parishes.

10. The formation of a Fund for receiving money or securities as special Trusts.

11. The creation of a fund to assist in the education of the children of the Clergy.

12. The establishment of Missions to seamen, and other Missionary work.

X.

The Society will employ no Clergyman on missionary service without the Bishop's license and appointment, and will submit its choice of Divinity Scholars to his Lordship's approbation.

XI.

It shall be competent to any member of the Society to limit his subscription to any one or more of the objects above recited which he may be most anxious to promote.

XII.

LOCAL COMMITTEES.

1. The members of the Society in each Parish, or in each Mission consisting of two or more Parishes, shall, at the discretion of the Missionary of such Parish, constitute a Local Committee; and so also the members residing in any District of a Parish set off under the authority of the Lord Bishop, with the concurrence of the Rector and the Church Corporation of such Parish (there being in such a District a Church duly consecrated, and a resident Clergyman licensed thereto by the Lord Bishop) may, at the desire of such Clergyman, and with the approval of the Bishop and the Rector of the Parish, form a separate Local Committee; and in that case the District shall, for the purpose of the Society, be considered as a separate Parish.

2. Each Local Committee shall hold an Annual Meeting on some convenient day previous to the Anniversary Meeting, when the recommendations to the General Committee of special objects shall be determined on.

3. Each Local Committee shall be empowered to elect two Lay Delegates and two Substitutes at the Annual Meeting of the Committee to assist the Missionary in submitting the recommendations of the Committee to the consideration of the General Committee.

4. It shall be competent to each Committee to recommend any of the above recited objects to the special consideration of the General Committee in the appropriation of the funds of the Society.

5. The members of the Society attending the public services at the Cathedral in the City of Fredericton shall have the right to elect two Lay Delegates and two Substitutes annually. The

meeting for the election of the said Delegates to be held annually at such time and place as the Lord Bishop of the Diocese may direct; and the said Delegates, upon being elected, and their election duly certified by the Lord Bishop or other person presiding at the said meeting, shall be taken to be, and shall be thereby qualified as, members of the General Committee.

XIII.

1. The Society shall hold its Anniversary Meeting at Fredericton and St. John alternately, on the first Thursday in July in each year, unless the place of such Anniversary Meeting shall, by resolution of the General Committee or Society, be otherwise arranged.

2. A Special Meeting of the General Committee may be called at any time by the President, or, in his absence, by any two or more of the Vice-Presidents, four weeks' notice being first given thereof by advertisement in one or more newspapers, published in Fredericton and St. John respectively.

XIV.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

1. The General Committee of the Society shall be composed of the following members, viz.: The Lord Bishop of the Diocese, who shall be the Chairman; the Vice-Presidents of the Society; (in the absence of the Lord Bishop, the Committee may elect a Chairman from the Vice-Presidents present, and if none be present, from other members of the Committee); the Secretary or Secretaries, who shall also serve in that capacity at the meeting of the General Committee; the Treasurer and the Auditors; the Rector or Missionary of each Parish, or of a Mission comprising two or more Parishes, and the Clergyman of any separate District of a Parish; and the Lay Deputies elected by the Local Committees, as before provided; all such persons being subscribers to the Society.

Proof of the election of such Deputies by each Local Committee to be the certificate of the Chairman or Secretary thereof.

2. The members of the Executive Committee shall be *ex officio* members of the General Committee.

3. The General Committee shall meet on the two days next previous to the Anniversary Meeting, to make the Annual appropriations of the Funds of the Society, and a report of the

proceedings of such meeting shall be made at the Anniversary meeting.

4. The order of business in General Committee shall be as follows :

Firstly.—Production of Certificates of Lay Delegates.

Secondly.—Secretary's Report to be read, and also a report of the proceedings of the Executive Committee for the past year.

Thirdly.—Report of the Auditors to be read and laid before the General Committee.

Fourthly.—Such appropriations or dispositions of the funds to the objects of the Society as a majority of those present may determine.

5. The General Committee shall have power to adjourn its meeting for any special purpose from day to day, or to any day subsequent to the Anniversary Meeting of the Society, by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present ; and to determine by like vote the place where such adjourned meeting shall be held ; provided that in every such case a report of such adjournment, and the cause therefor, shall be made at the Anniversary Meeting.

XV.

The Clergy are requested to preach annually two sermons in their respective Churches, with a collection on each occasion, for the general purposes of the Society.

2. The Clergy are further requested to take up annually, in their respective Churches, a collection for the special funds of the Society, which collection shall, unless otherwise provided for, be equally divided between—(1). The Widows and Orphans' Fund. (2). The Aged and Incapacitated Clergy Fund. (3). The Children of the Clergy Education Fund. (4). The Divinity Scholarship Fund. Provided that any such special collection may, at the option of the congregation from which the same shall be received, expressed through the Rector or Missionary at the time of forwarding the same, be limited to some one or more of the Special Funds or Purposes of the Society, in such proportion as they may direct ; and provided, also, that the yearly collection required by the rules of the Widows and Orphans' Fund, in the case of Clergymen joining such Fund, shall in such cases be considered as the special collection hereby requested to be made, but shall be applied as such rules shall direct.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

A. D. 1897.

It was in the month of September, in the year 1836, that a meeting of the Clergy of the Archdeaconry of New Brunswick was held in the City of Fredericton for the formation of this Society, and here, after an honourable career of more than sixty years' duration, the Society now assembles to hold its last anniversary meeting. On such an occasion it may not be inappropriate to refer very briefly to the work accomplished by the Society.

When Bishop John Inglis first suggested the formation of a Church Society, "in the hope of interesting the laity in the affairs of the Church," he said in his letter to the Venerable Archdeacon Coster, dated June 1, 1836, "We must do something; our people must be awakened from their indifference, and led to take an active part in the prosperity of the Church." How far the Society has fulfilled the desire and intent of its founders, or how far it has failed in its mission, are questions that need not be considered with any great degree of detail on the present occasion. Suffice it to say that the annual reports of the past sixty years furnish a record of progress which, while not all that it might have been, or indeed all that it ought to have been, is yet a cause of devout thankfulness to Almighty God.

"We must do something," said the good bishop, the founder and first president of the Society—and we who have entered into the fruit of the labours of those true-hearted sons and daughters of the Church who upheld the cause of the venerable Society in the days of its infancy, and sustained it as it gradually widened the sphere of its operations and grew in power for good, can, as we review the progress achieved in this endeavour to interest the laity in the affairs of the Church, apply to it the words, "something attempted—something done!"

The progress of the Society is manifested in the contrast afforded by a comparison of its earlier and later annual reports, which, beginning with a modest little pamphlet, that for some

years averaged less than thirty pages, has developed into one of more than two hundred and thirty, while at the same time the contributions received by the Society have increased from an average of about $1,600 in the earlier years to a contribution in recent years of $24,000 per annum towards the General Purposes of the Society alone, while, in addition, considerable sums are annually given to the Clergy Widows and Orphans Funds, the Incapacitated Clergy Fund, and the Fund for the Education of the Children of the Clergy.

During the sixty years of its existence the Society has had the honour to include in the roll of its officers, life members and generous supporters, the names of gentlemen holding the foremost public positions in the Province. Seven Royal Governors have served as its patrons, viz.: Sir Archibald Campbell, Sir John Harvey, Sir William Colebrooke, Sir Edmund W. Head, Hon. J. H. T. Manners-Sutton, Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, and Major-General Hastings Doyle. Among the Vice-Presidents we find the names of five Lieutenant-Governors (or Administrators), viz.: Hon. William Black, Hon. E. B. Chandler, Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, Hon. R. D. Wilmot, and Hon. John James Fraser; three Chief Justices, viz.: Hon. Ward Chipman, Hon. Robert Parker, and Sir John C. Allen; five Judges of the Supreme Court, viz.: Hon. Neville Parker, Hon. John W. Weldon, Hon. George Frederick Street, Hon. William Botsford, and Hon. John S. Saunders; two Speakers of the House of Assembly, Hon. A. E. Botsford and Hon. Charles Simonds; besides such worthy and, in their day, well-known and influential laymen as Hon. George Shore, Hon. William Robinson, Hon. Joseph Cunard, Attorney-General Peters, Admiral Owen, Hon. Thomas Wyer, Hon. Thomas Peters, Hon. Hugh Johnston, William Scovil, Frederick A. Wiggins, and H. Bowyer Smith, Esquires.

But while the Society, from the day of its inception, has been bent upon the fulfilment of its mission of interesting the laity in the work of the Church, it has naturally enlisted the hearty sympathy of the clergy, among whom it has found many of its warmest friends and supporters. Perhaps during the period of its existence it has had no warmer friend or more zealous supporter than its prime organizer, the Venerable Archdeacon Coster. Upon this point the records of the Society contained in the earlier reports speak for themselves. Nor should the zeal and energy of the first Secretary, Rev. Frederick Coster, or that of his able and devoted successor, the Rev. Canon Ketchum, be

forgotten in any reference to the history of the Church Society. Among the clerical Vice-Presidents, Rev. William Scovil, Rev. George M. Armstrong, Rev. Canon DeVeber, and the Archdeacons of St. John and Fredericton, have been indefatigable in their labours in behalf of the Society, and a like interest has been displayed by the great majority of the clergy.

Among our later lay Vice-Presidents none were more loyal to the Society than William Carman of Fredericton and Henry W. Frith of St. John; nor can a lower meed of praise be bestowed upon the two lay Vice-Presidents who are present with us today, Mr. William M. Jarvis and Mr. George A. Schofield.

Last, but not least, among the names of those to whom our Diocesan Church Society owes so much, special mention should be made of its three Presidents — Bishop John Inglis, the able and far-seeing prelate at whose instigation the Society was founded; Bishop Medley, who took up the work so heartily when it was still the day of small things with the Society, and who carried it on so nobly and well; and our present Bishop, whose concern lest the toil-worn missionary should be forgotten, and whose wise forethought for the education of the children of the clergy, have borne fruit in the enlargement of the Funds for the benefit of the Incapacitated Clergy and the Education of the Children of the Clergy.

During the past sixty years 220 persons have been enrolled as life members of the Society, of whom the majority have been annual subscribers as well. Of this number 116 are still living, but 104 have entered into rest. For the first decade there were 39 life members, for the second 22, for the third 19, for the fourth 41, for the fifth 42, and for the sixth 57. More than one-half of the life members were residents of St. John, nearly one-fourth were residents of Fredericton, and the remainder chiefly residents in the Counties of Westmorland, Charlotte and Kings. Of the life members no less than eighteen were of the Scovil family, while the DeVeber family furnished ten, the Hanington family nine, the Simonds family six, and the Robinson, Jarvis and Fairweather families each five.

Among the many individual benefactors of the Society, whose names should be gratefully recorded in this last annual report, a foremost place must be assigned to that of the late Metropolitan of Canada, who by annual contributions alone (since continued by Mrs. Medley) gave upwards of $5,000 to the general purposes of the Society, and about $3,000 to its other objects.

Several of the Lieutenant-Governors proved generous patrons, notably Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, who gave $200 annually during the five years he remained in the Province.

From 1846 to 1865 inclusive, Stephen Wiggins, the founder of the Wiggins Orphan Asylum, and his son, F. A. Wiggins, gave in annual contributions nearly $4,000, the former on two occasions placing his name on the list of Trinity Church, St. John, for the sum of £100.

Chief Justice Chipman, during the first fourteen years of the Society, gave more than $1,000 in his annual contributions, and upon his decease crowned the generosity that marked his life by a noble bequest of $40,000 in aid of the missionary objects of the Society.

Of later generous friends time will not suffice to speak in detail, but your secretary will perhaps be pardoned for instancing the splendid and successful effort of his Lordship the President of this Society on behalf of the Incapacitated Clergy Fund, the liberality of the Rev. John M. Davenport, who, by a series of contributions ranging from $200 to $300, added in the course of a few years more than $2,500 to the income of the Society, and the generosity of the Rev. John deSoyres, whose donation of $500 in the year 1894, is the largest individual contribution that has ever adorned our yearly subscription lists.

The D. C. S. has been the channel through which a large number of bequests and sums of money received as special trusts have been made available for the work of the Church in the diocese. The noble example set by the late Chief Justice Chipman, ever generous where the Church was concerned, has been followed by many others, but in no instance has his munificence been surpassed, and in but one has it been even distantly approached. When the announcement was made of Chief Justice Chipman's noble bequest at one of the Society's anniversary meetings, a resolution was adopted on motion of the late Chief Justice Parker, seconded by Hon. J. W. Weldon, "That whilst this Society gratefully accepts this munificent bequest, it is deeply sensible of the great loss it has sustained by the removal of one to whom it has been largely indebted from its first formation for wise counsel and generous support." The annual report of the Society for 1851 adds this deserved tribute: "The Society is this year called to mourn over the departure of one of its earliest and most steadfast friends. Wheresoever its members meet, or its funds are expended, the memory of the Honourable Ward Chipman, late Chief Justice of New Bruns-

wick, will be cherished with gratitude. Ever one of the most generous contributors to the Society, by his large bequest to further its objects we see how one of unquestioned piety and sound judgment estimated the work in which we are engaged."

The munificent bequest of the late Miss D. Brindley Hazen in 1875, estimated to be of the value of $20,000, should also claim our grateful recognition. During the last twenty years the income from the Chipman and Hazen bequests has been the means of supplying the ministrations of the Church to ten missions in this diocese. Let us consider what this means. It means that by the pious benevolence of a loyal son and daughter of the Church in this Province some twenty-five churches and as many stations have been provided with regular services and all the attendant means of grace which might otherwise have been denied them; in other words, fifty distinct congregations of Church people have enjoyed the great blessing of services regularly held, and a participation in all the holy ordinances of our Church through the legacies left by two of her members. Cherish we to-day the memory of Ward Chipman and of Deborah Brindley Hazen!

Since the year 1860 the Society has received for the maintenance of home missions thirty-one bequests and three special donations, the whole amounting to upwards of $94,000. In addition, there have been sixteen donations and bequests for special purposes aggregating upwards of $31,000, making in all the sum of about $125,656 that has been received and administered by the Society. More than $18,000, included in this total, has been received within the past two years, showing that the last days of the Diocesan Church Society have not been marked by any decrease of its hold upon the affections of the people or of its usefulness as an handmaid of the Church.

While we are face to face with circumstances which render it difficult, through lack of means, to fill all the vacant Missions, and well-nigh impossible to extend the work of the Church by creating new Missions in promising fields, and whilst we deplore the crippled state of our finances, consequent upon the withdrawal of the aid so long and so generously extended by the S. P. G., combined with diminished income realized from the Society's invested funds, we can scarcely imagine where the Church in this diocese would have been to-day but for the aid supplied by the Diocesan Church Society.

And, now that the venerable Society is about to merge its entity in that of the Synod, may we not cherish the anticipation

that under the new management its finances will be as faithfully and as economically cared for and as wisely administered as in the past, and that in the amalgamation of the Diocesan Church Society with the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton, there may be found no diminution of interest, but rather an increase, on the part of our Church people in the cause of home missions.

The work of the Society during the year past will be found in the reports of its various committees, which will appear in their usual places. It is gratifying to learn, from the statistical returns, that the number of communicants in the Diocese continues to increase, and now, for the first time, exceeds 8,000. The reports from the various parishes are appended, and will be found to be of unusual interest.

ADDINGTON AND ELDON—REV. JAMES SPENCER.

Since the last report from this most northern parish in the diocese there have been many tokens of God's blessing upon our efforts here. The congregations have steadily increased, and the number of communicants also. The Sunday-schools have been fairly well attended.

The average congregation at Campbellton is about 100, and that of communicants fifteen. The Sunday-school roll has fifty-four names upon it; the average attendance about thirty-five. The church's seating capacity is becoming too small, so that we shall soon have to enlarge the structure. Owing to my absence from Campbellton every other Sunday morning and afternoon, we have but two celebrations of the holy communion monthly on Sundays. The numerous out-stations require a large portion of my time. The Sunday-school has an excellent staff of teachers, three males and three females. They have done their work with unceasing energy, and to them I am indebted for the success of the work in that department.

I cannot speak too highly of Mr. J. Prichard, who takes the Superintendentship in my absence, as well as acting as librarian; he is most punctual and painstaking. Miss Murray, our organist, is deserving of our sincerest thanks for her constant work; she has held the position for many years. The ushers have done their work most creditably, and any strangers coming to our services are seated and supplied with books by them. The Ladies' Guild, which was formed last year, has been doing excellent work—relieving the poor, visiting the sick, collecting funds

for different objects, and assisting the rector and wardens very materially in many ways. The services are bright and hearty, but the responding might be better; the reverence of the congregation is noticeable, and there are few who are in the habit of coming in late; the rule of punctuality in beginning the service is an established fact. God has mercifully preserved me in health to perform my duties, and to our heavenly Father I need to give endless thanks. I have had a great deal of sickness in my family during the past nine months. The rectory, which was built last year, has been a heavy expense to the people of Campbellton. The rector collected a small amount in St. John last year; the bishop secured a grant from the S. P. C. K.; the Rev. Dean Hoffman, of New York, gave us $25; for all of this we are very grateful. There has still to be raised $350 to clear up the debt; this amount is owing to the bank here on a joint note signed by a number of the parishioners, so that there is no claim upon the rectory by anyone. The cost of the rectory has been a little over $1,400. I hope to see the note paid off before Easter, so that we can begin work on the church.

We have, as may be seen, a good deal of work before us which is most necessary. God helping us, we shall succeed, but liberality is absolutely necessary on the part of the congregation.

Of the spiritual life of the congregation it is a little difficult to judge; each churchman and each churchwoman must manifest in their lives the measure of the gift of the grace of God; with their opportunities come their obligations. May God enable them to abound more and more in good works.

A good deal of money has been raised during the past year and a half. In addition to the proportion of rector's salary, there has been the rectory fund and about $58 contributed to extra parochial and diocesan objects. The poor have been helped in various ways, and the Sunday-school has been supplied with books and leaflets; money was raised also to give the children a picnic at Metapedia. Mr. Shives has been good enough to give several poor families wood for their fires for the winter.

A visit from the bishop last autumn was highly appreciated. The new church at Dawsonville was consecrated; confirmation administered there and at Campbellton.

A new civil parish has been formed from the parish of Addington, so that the work here now consists of Addington and Eldon parishes. The former, in addition to Campbellton, contains Flatlands and Glencoe; the latter Dawsonville, Glenlevitt, Manus' Mountain and Upsalquitch. There are also several

families on the opposite side of the river who claim our attention The work is becoming more extensive, and it can be easily seen that one clergyman is insufficient to look after the whole work, more especially as there are good prospects of several congregations being formed. From Campbellton to Upsalquitch, the farthest point of Eldon parish, is twenty-five miles. In the near future I hope to see Eldon a parish having a clergyman, if only a deacon, to attend to the spiritual needs of the people. But before this can be done an endowment would be necessary, as well as a grant from our diocesan board, as the people are not so circumstanced as to be able to do much.

Numbers of Americans visit that part of the country for salmon fishing every summer.

The services at Dawsonville church are not so well attended as I should like to see. Mr. Dawson and his family are all interested in the work and regular at the service when at home. They are kind and hospitable to all alike. The same may be said of Elias Falle, who lives across the river on the Quebec side.

The services and Sunday-school at Dawsonville have been held regularly, though at times the roads have been very bad. Miss Dawson, who has done so much for the people in that part, has been unable for some time to render any help, owing to ill-health. The special offertories at Dawsonville have been liberal, and are sent in under the name of that district. Mr. C. G. Clairmonte, from King's College, Windsor, has been with me during this summer, and there has been an increase in the services in the various settlements up the river. He held, from June 22 to September 22, twenty-seven services, assisted at eight, made eighty-five visits, held a Sunday-school every alternate Sunday at Dawsonville, and has taken charge of the school at Campbellton every other Sunday. His work has been much appreciated.

I have held, since the last report, 279 services, celebrated holy communion 52 times, made nearly 600 visits, have gone over some 850 miles. The special offertories are a little higher this year than last, because we contributed to the Indian famine fund.

In conclusion, I desire, first on my own part, and then on the part of the parishioners, to thank the Society for its assistance, and hope for a renewal of the same grant, because we have the Rectory Fund to make up and the church to enlarge and renovate, which means that we must raise over $1,500 during the next year.

ANDOVER—(VACANT.)

Rev. S. Neales writes: Although I am no longer a missionary of the D. C. S., I trust I shall be allowed to make a brief report for the mission of Andover, the charge of which I only laid down some three months ago. Owing to sickness last year no report has been made from this mission for two years past. In that time several things of interest are to be noticed, chief among them the building and completion of three new churches, which have now for some months been waiting to be consecrated. In the accomplishment of this work too much credit cannot be given to the Women's Aid Association of the parish for their self-denying labors. And I must also mention, with many thanks to the kind donors, the generous contributions which have been received from many friends both within and without the mission.

It is a matter of regret to me that these churches still remain unconsecrated, and also that the parishioners, since my removal to Sussex, are as sheep without a shepherd. I trust that it will not be long before both these causes of regret are removed, and that the people, who have so loyally worked for the Church's good, may soon be ministered to by a faithful and true pastor. During the two years past the Church's work went quietly on. There were a goodly number of baptisms, of which eight were of those of riper years, and thirty-one persons were confirmed. Other matters of ordinary interest also occurred, which time forbids my mentioning here. Only one matter more I wish to speak of in connection with the mission, and that is to express my hearty approval with the course which I understand has been taken by the Board of Home Missions in detaching St. Alban's Church from the mission of Andover and uniting it with that to which it naturally belongs—the parish of Drummond. Under the former arrangement it was from twelve to fifteen miles from the centre of operations, whereas now it is scarcely more than six or eight.

And now, in conclusion, let me say that in laying down the work of the Church in this part of our Master's vineyard, so that I might take it up in another, in obedience to what seemed to me to be more than a human call, I have done so with mingled feelings of regret and thankfulness—regret at parting from parishioners who, during my short stay among them, had so greatly endeared themselves to me by many words and deeds of

continual kindness, and thankfulness to Almighty God our Heavenly Father for the many undeserved mercies and blessings which have so constantly been shown to me during my work as a missionary of the D. C. S.

BLISSVILLE AND GLADSTONE—REV. HORACE E. DIBBLEE, M. A.

In making my first report to this Society from the mission of Blissville and Gladstone, it will not be out of place, I trust, should attention be drawn to the fact that with us it is, as yet, a "day of small things."

It will not, then, be a matter of very great surprise should your missionary elect to say little, at the present time, with regard to what has been accomplished; and, furthermore, he hopes that every demand which may reasonably be made upon him, in this initial report, will be considered as amply met—if, in a few brief sentences, the general grounds may be stated upon which very many have been led to conclude that the future of the church in this mission is bright with promise. If I have properly gauged the feelings of the people for whom I speak, I will say just here, that there is a very deep sense of gratitude to this Society in the hearts of churchmen in this mission. Although only about twenty miles distant from the See City of the diocese, they feel that during the long and useful life of this Society they have been, until recently, like an undiscovered continent—without place on the map of the world—unknown and unrecognized. To-day they realize that the Church wants them; and they do most assuredly want the Church.

Five years ago who would have dreamed that there could be more than a dozen Church people, in those lone parishes, where no service of the Church had ever been held? There are, however, I am happy to state, more than eighty baptized members of the Church; and many more there are who look upon our work with favour—who attend our services, who wish us God-speed, and are deeply esteemed by us for the Christian spirit they manifest. Since the opening of Spring, Sunday services have been held once a month, and week-day services once and sometimes twice a month in both parishes.

The average congregation numbers about 150 on Sunday, and from 50 to 125 at the week-day services. To say that the

services are most hearty is to express the opinion of all who have visited the mission. Through the generosity of the S. P. C. K. the people are now supplied with prayer books, and are beginning to be quite familiar with our service.

At Mill Settlement, Blissville, largely through the energy and co-operation of Mr. Henry Knoor, a Sunday-school was organized this spring, which has been doing satisfactory work, with an average attendance of thirty, and is now supplied with a library of some fifty volumes recently purchased.

One of the most pleasing features of the work is the wide-spread interest taken in the Church's history and doctrines; instance the fact that after each week-day service many who are not members of our communion remain and attentively listen to the instruction of your missionary.

Several candidates in different parts of the mission are under instruction for the "laying on of hands," five of whom have been lately taken into the membership of the Church in Holy Baptism.

Since my connection with this mission I have received repeated tokens of the good-will of those people, who, when they believe in a good cause, are ready and desirous of supporting it.

Early in May we were given an acre of valuable land at Blissville Corner as a site for a church and burial ground. The donors in this case were Mrs. H. S. Miles and Miss Elizabeth Perley, daughters of the Hon. W. E. Perley.

Then, towards the erection of a church in the centre of our mission at Fredericton Junction, we have received from the Girls' Branch of the Women's Aid Association, Fredericton, the sum of $25.00. We have received towards the same object from Mrs. Shuttleworth the sum of $125.00. For these generous gifts we are most grateful.

If in our work of such deepening interest there is one object which lies closer to the heart than all others, it is the erection of an Home which shall be hallowed for our people's devotions to their God. We need a church, and our people are working for a church. They have already realized this year over $150.00 to supplement the gifts which have been made for that purpose. And yet, as everyone knows, we are an infant mission. We are determined by God's help, to *grow*, and our people will do their utmost towards that end; but just yet, until our church is built, we must lean somewhat heavily for support upon the generosity of others.

BURTON—REV. HORACE E. DIBBLEE, M. A.

The record for the past year in this parish must not be characterized as exceptional in regard to the amount of work accomplished ; and still, all things considered, we have held our own, and that in spite of a waning population. If at St. Paul's our congregation has slightly decreased, it has been added to at St. John's Church. If our Church membership has not been greatly increased during the year, we have a communicant's roll which affords us cause for thankfulness. In my last report in 1895 eighty-three communicants were reported ; since that time we have not had confirmation in the parish, and eight have been taken from us by deaths and removals ; and yet, I am happy to say, we have eighty-seven names upon our roll at the present time. This number I hope to see increased very soon, as several candidates in the outlying districts are being prepared for the "laying on of hands." During the year twelve have been added to the membership of the Church by Holy Baptism.

Financially, the parish is in a good condition. During the last nine months about $90 have been raised through the efforts of our branch of the Women's Aid Association, which will be expended in part upon the erection of a new fence in front of the rectory, and the balance will be added to the Endowment Fund of the parish.

In addition to our contributions to the General Purposes Fund, the parish has contributed $9.00 for Domestic Missions, $3.73 for Foreign Missions, and $15.00 for the Fredericton Junction Church Building Fund.

I have again to chronicle the removal by death of one of my most valued vestrymen, Samuel Gilbert, who was taken from the church militant at the beginning of the year. He was recognized by all as a loyal and devoted son of the Church. In that faithful and zealous little congregation of St. Paul's, the place he occupied so steadfastly will be difficult to fill, and he will be affectionately cherished in memory for many long years to come.

I cannot conclude this report without expressing, through this medium, my deep sense of gratitude for the kindness shown to me last year during my severe illness by my brother-clergy of the deanery. Especially must I mention the generous work of the Rev. Richard Simonds, who, with but a nominal remuneration, spent more than five months in faithfully ministering to the people of Burton and Maugerville. I feel that my parishioners unite with me in this all too scanty recognition of the good work of a devoted priest of the church.

CAMBRIDGE—REV. A. J. A. GOLLMER.

During the past year the work of the parish has been performed with the usual routine as in by-gone days. This third annual report, and the last, we presume, to this Society, will be brightened up somewhat by the account of the visit of his Lordship the Bishop to our parish, after an absence of five years. It need not be said that a hearty welcome was accorded to his Lordship, and large congregations gathered to hear his words of counsel. At St. Luke's Church, Waterborough, a confirmation service was held at 3 P. M., when six males and five females received the "laying on of hands." Again, in the evening of the same day, at St. John's Church, Cambridge, three males and nine females were confirmed, making in all twenty-three.

During the year many have been hindered a good deal from attending the house of prayer; the roads in some places were dangerous to travellers, and were very late in being repaired.

With regard to the Rectory Fund, we are glad to state that we hope very soon to clear off the debt—it keeps the people busy devising means how to raise money.

Sixteen infants have been baptized and two adults. I have married three couples, one couple being married in St. Luke's Church, Waterborough; the bridegroom was the brother of the bride whom I married in the same church two years ago. How much good such examples do in the encouragement of holding all the Church's services in God's house we cannot estimate. I am glad to be able to report that the baptisms held in the church are on the increase. It is my earnest desire to draw all that will be drawn into God's sanctuary, there to perform their vows in the sight of His people.

With regard to burials, although I have had five, yet it is with great thankfulness to Almighty God that we record the loss of only one member of the Church, John W. Scribner, who for many years was a great sufferer. A great number, however, have been laid low on beds of sickness during the past year.

The work at Coal Creek and Chipman still increases and is very encouraging. The dozen faithful communicants are rarely ever absent from their place at the Holy Communion when there is a celebration. I am hoping to gain a footing in Chipman, where for years we have been shut out. We received great kindness at the hands of the Presbyterians, who lent us their church for evening service on August 31. The service was conducted as if within one of our own, and to some, who for the

first time in their lives probably ever witnessed such a solemn service, with the clergyman robed in the vestments of the Church of England, what thoughts would revolve in their minds! We hope to be able to open services in a hall probably somewhere in Chipman.

There is yet one more event of interest, and that is the erection of a good, serviceable bell in St. Luke's Church, and it now summons all faithful worshippers to God's sanctuary. "Where there is a will there is a way." If all our Church members had only the will we should be a great power in this land.

CANNING—REV. R. W. COLSTON.

In presenting my report of this parish I may be forgiven for going into details, and this, especially, as some years have elapsed since any work has been done there by your Society.

What is known as the parish of Canning consists in reality of the parishes of Canning and Northfield, the back part of the parish of Sheffield and parts adjacent. In this district we have three Churches, St. Michael and All Angels at Newcastle Bridge, St. Mary at Little River, and St. Luke at Douglas Harbor.

In all these Churches we have large and attentive congregations. Alas! not of Church people. Is there any prospect of there becoming members of the Church? I cannot say. But I earnestly believe that the faithful and persistent teaching of the truth of our holy religion—"the truth as it is in Christ Jesus,"—must result in the breaking down of prejudices, the removal of false impressions, the acceptance of Catholic truth, the purifying of the daily life and the spiritual growth into the fulness of the stature of the Man Christ Jesus, all, of course, in God's good time. "A great door and effectual is opened to us." May God's grace give us the help to enter it.

I am very much in need of prayer books and hymn books for three missionary stations. Will not some Churchman, out of love for God, send me at least fifty copies of the Prayer Book and Hymns Ancient and Modern, bound together? The very cheapest edition is all I require.

At Newcastle Bridge we have about fifty Church people, of these fourteen are communicants. The Church is only in fair order. We shall have to put a new roof on, straighten up the belfrey, and paint the exterior of the Church. The interior also requires painting, a new ceiling and a vestry room. A part of

this work we hope to accomplish during the coming year. We are now busy putting up a woven wire fence on the road line of the Church property. The most notable event of the year was the meeting here of the Deanery of Fredericton. The bright, hearty services, the earnest addresses, have made a lasting impression.

At Little River we have eight Church people. The church is in good order and reflects much credit upon those who took charge of it during the long vacancy.

At Douglas Harbour we muster seven. Our church building is in a very bad condition. Although many profess to be warm friends of the Church, yet their warmth has not yet penetrated as far as the pocket book. Here is the rectory and glebe lot. The former almost in ruins, the latter, well, none the better for being left to take care of itself. I think that next spring this property will be sold and the money invested as the nucleus of an endowment.

CHATHAM—REV. CANON FORSYTH.

I am thankful to say that during the past year further progress has been made in the repairs and improvements in St. Mary's Chapel. In the summer of 1896 a new roof was placed on the chapel, the style of which is in keeping with the reconstruction of other parts of the building, which have been described in former reports. The cost of the roof and the painting thereof, amounting to about $780, has been in part paid by offerings at our harvest thanksgiving services in October, 1896. These amounted to about $300, which has been supplemented during the past year by additional contributions, until the whole amount of special offerings for this object has become about $480. The balance due the contractor—viz., $300—will, we hope, be provided for in the offerings at our approaching harvest thanksgiving services on October 17.

We have been obliged to renew the furnace in St. Mary's Chapel, and we hope that the expense of this—viz., $75—may soon be made up also in offerings at the services. At a recent meeting of the vestry the matter of the completion of the exterior repairs of St. Mary's Chapel was favorably considered, and it is hoped that during next summer the work may be proceeded with. The chapel, the interior of which is now a source of great satisfaction, will then be still more worthy of Him whose house of prayer it is.

On August 2, 1896, a highly interesting confirmation service was held in St. Mary's. Four adults were baptized on the occasion and thirty-six candidates confirmed. Notwithstanding the darkness and rain of the evening the chapel was crowded, and I am hopeful that the religious impressions and instruction of the service will be of lasting benefit.

I am thankful that I have been able, with the exception of a short illness in October and November last, to continue the usual Sunday and daily services without interruption. During my illness, through the kindness of the Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke, I was favoured with the valued aid of the Rev. Mr. Eatough, who was good enough to come to Chatham and hold the harvest thanksgiving services on October 18 of last year.

The usual pastoral work of the parish has been continued without any event of special noteworthiness.

I am glad to report that the annual collections for the General Purposes Fund of this Society will be a little more than those of last year, notwithstanding our local demands. A larger number than usual of children's mission boxes were distributed, and the amount collected for the Children's Mission Fund is considerably more than in any former year.

For all signs of true religious devotion we would render thanks to the God of Grace.

DALHOUSIE—REV. H. B. MORRIS, M. A.

Contributions to Children's Mission Fund,..	$9 79
Collections, September 19,.....	9 22
W. and O. Fund.....	2 21
Total.....	$21 22

DERBY AND BLACKVILLE—REV. C. O'DELL BAYLEE.

Since my last report the ordinary work of a country parish has been carried on steadily and without any serious interruption.

Allow me to say a few words as to what has been done by the Church people as indicating that they are by no means careless or indifferent to the things pertaining to the well-being of the Church.

Saint Agnes.—The beautiful little church was painted by the enthusiastic Church people in a most creditable manner.

DERBY.—A new and much-needed roof has been placed on the rectory. All the Church property has been well looked after. Our Sunday-schools are doing a good work. Our annual subscriptions to the D. C. S, I am thankful to say, are very satisfactory.

The services at the three churches have been regularly conducted. The violent snow storms in winter, however, prevented my getting to Grey Rapids on three or four occasions, as the road to that place was completely blocked up.

There are signs of life springing up in some parts of this large field, which are both hopeful and encouraging.

To God be given the praise and glory of all that has been done. May He help us to do still more.

DORCHESTER— REV. J. ROY CAMPBELL, B. D.

The following report, which is my twenty-first since coming into the diocese and my fifteenth for the parish of Dorchester, is also my last to the Society.—*Vale! Vale!*

The report is accompanied by the list of names of subscribers to the General Purposes Fund for 1897–98, and amounts to about $200.

The fact that this is the last report to the General Committee of the D. C. S., naturally suggests certain thoughts. In the first list of subscriptions sent from this parish in 1846, fifty-one years ago, the name of Mr. David Chapman occurs. He is the one surviving subscriber of that date, and his name has constantly appeared from that date till this. I find, by reference to the annual lists of subscriptions, that our little parish has, during my incumbency since 1882, contributed over $3 500 to the General Purposes Fund and over $1,000 in Life Memberships and contributions to the Incapacitated Clergy Fund, and the Life Membership contributed this year is one of the last of that long and honorable roll, of which we claim no fewer than fifteen.

Trinity Church Guild continues, under the presidency of Mrs. Campbell, to do good work for the parish.

The General Committee, as well as the rector, are debtors to Mrs. Lucie A. McGrath for much valuable assistance, freely given for many years, in making the annual collections for the Society.

I have no doubt that, as all our Church people are practically the Local Committee of the D. C. S., they will be no less loyal to its lineal descendant—the Board of Home Missions of the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton.

GAGETOWN—REV. N. C. HANSEN, M.A.

There is not very much this year which can be melted into a report from this parish.

The Bishop visited Gagetown on Monday, October 12, 1896, and confirmed eleven candidates, four males and seven females. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the service was very much enjoyed by all.

The fence around the new graveyard, to which reference was made last year, has been finished at a cost of about sixty dollars, and we have to thank the "W. A. A." for a contribution of $12.50, and the "King's Daughters" for $10.00 towards the expenses. The rest has been contributed in various ways. The graveyard has since been laid out in lots, 16 × 10, with four feet avenues between each row of lots. A plan of the graveyard has been drawn by the rector and placed with the vestry clerk. Several lots have already been taken at the nominal price of one dollar per lot, and marked on the plan. The old graveyard fence has received a coat of paint, uniform with the new, and an attempt is being made to draw a plan of this yard.

The rector, after having hoped against hope to induce the Church people of Bethany (a place about three and a half miles from Gagetown) to attend services at the parish church, has come to the conclusion that the only way to get them to church is to carry the church to them, and as there is no school-house or hall in the neighbourhood, services are held in the house of Mr. Henry Osborne, at which the rector, after evening prayer, tries to explain the Church services to the people and to expound a chapter of the Bible. The services so far have been well attended.

During the year death has been again busy. The burial register shows that twelve persons have been laid to rest. Perhaps the loss that is felt most in the Church is that of Mr. James Hawkshaw, of Summerhill, who was a yearly cheerful contributor to the D. C. S. Alike in rainy and sunshiny weather he was found at the services held at Summerhill. No man was more highly esteemed in the community than he. His sudden and unexpected decease was a great blow both to his family and the Church at that place.

The removal of Miss Maud Hamilton to Boston is one of those discouraging events which come so frequently to try the metal of our country clergy. It is hard enough to have any of our young people move away to the big cities, but Miss Hamil-

ton, having been our faithful organist for some time, her loss seems almost irreparable.

The following sums have been contributed to extra-parochial objects: In Advent and Lent, $17.72 to the Children's Mission Fund; at Epiphany, $5.80 to Foreign Missions; the Ascension day, $2.75 for Domestic Missions; and on Good Friday, $2.92 for missions among the Jews.

GRAND MANAN—REV. W. S. COVERT, B.A.

On the 19th of April, 1824, William Franklin and William Ross were elected the first Churchwardens of this parish, and John Sprague, James Duke, Charles Bleumortier, William Guptill, George Burdon, Oliver Worster, John Doggett, Caleb Benson sr., Caleb Benson jr., Cochran Craig, Enoch Baird and John Snell, were elected vestrymen. On the 5th of July following, the Rev. C. Griffin, the wardens, and six vestrymen, held another meeting.

In a letter from the S. P. G. the people were asked to provide £30 a year for Mr. Griffin, and at the expiration of two years, a parsonage house. He was in the meantime to be accommodated in comfortable quarters. There was a church at Grand Harbor at this time, and although it was unfinished twenty-three pews were let at rents varying from 2s 6d to £1. In regard to the salary and house, the people thought themselves unable to comply with the requirements of the Society. Mr. Griffin left the parish, and for years afterwards the Rev. Jerome Alley, rector of St. Andrews, presided at vestry meetings and did a good deal of Church work in this island parish. The Rev. John Dunn seems to have begun his pastoral work in 1832, and was inducted rector in 1835 by the Rev. Skeffington Thomson. The church was built in 1839, and was re-built of stone in 1840. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn were indefatigable in their exertions to get this work completed, and were generously aided in this country and in England, as well as by the parishioners. Mr. Dunn remained a few years longer, and was succeeded by the Rev. James Neales, who with the Rev. Thomas McGhee, received priest's orders here in St. Paul's church, from Bishop Medley. After some years of faithful work Mr. Neales removed to Richibucto. He was followed by the Rev. George T. Cary, who continued his ministrations until 1871, when he resigned, but continued to reside in the parish until the time of his death. He built a neat church on the northern part of the island, which was finished and con-

secrated in 1885 by our present Bishop. It is on a very handsome site. It is called the Church of the Ascension. St. Paul's church was repaired and greatly improved last year. We have bells and cabinet organs in these churches.

GREENWICH—REV. H. A. CODY.

During my short term of nine months' service in Greenwich I have had everything to encourage me. Together with the hearty support of the people and the invaluable aid of the former rector, Rev. Mr. Pickett, we have steadily pushed the good work along. Two new services have been started, one in the adjoining parish of Kars, and another at Evandale, where, through the kindness of Mr. John O. Vanwart, a splendid hall, supplied with every convenience, has been placed at our disposal. The parish of Wickham, at one time possessing a beautiful little church, contains now less than half a dozen Church families, and, with the help of our Heavenly Father, Church services will begin there with the new year. During the summer two Sunday-schools have been carried on, having one hundred scholars enrolled in both schools.

On July 12 a dinner and supper given to the Orangemen realized us, clear of all expenses, the neat sum of almost $150, which has enabled us to purchase a new organ for St. James' church (Brown's Flats), as well as a new library for the Sunday-school. We feel quite confident, from the present outlook, that before another autumn comes around a bell will be placed in the spacious belfry of St. Paul's church, Oak Point. The Women's Aid Society has been revived and is carrying on excellent work. The Young Women's Guild does a magnificent work, having placed at various times many useful articles in St. Paul's church. Thus the work steadily continues, and we trust on October 17 to have the Bishop among us, when the apostolic rite of con firmation will take place.

The grim messenger death has not been absent from this parish, and among the number who joined the silent majority was the widow of the late much esteemed Charles Richards, who had exceeded her four-score years.

There is much work to be done, aud we look forward to the future with great hope, trusting that more labourers will be sent to the great work, and for the present let our motto be "Watch and pray."

HAMPTON—REV. T. DICKINSON.

I regret that a combination of circumstances compelled me to delay my annual appeal for D. C. S. subscriptions. Hence I have not yet received the report of the collectors. I hope to have a statement in hand before the Annual Report of the Society is printed, and I hope that I may be able to remit $50. Collections have been made for Incapacitated Clergy Fund, Education of the Children of the Clergy, Bishop Blyth's work, and for the diocese of Algoma. The Children's Mission Fund has received a measure of support, and would be even more generally supported if interesting details, suitable for the young, were forthcoming. A confirmation was held on the 23rd Sept., when the Bishop confirmed eighteen candidates.

HARDWICKE—REV. W. J. WILKINSON, M. A., B. D.

During the past year an effort was made to pay off the indebtedness of this parish to the D. C. S., and about sixty dollars extra was raised for this purpose. Next year I hope I may be able to report that payments are made regularly every month.

Last summer Mr. H. H. Gillies, a graduate of King's College, Windsor, N. S., came to my assistance, and for four months laboured acceptably among the people and did good work.

The congregations during the past year at Bay du Vin, and at the new church in the lower part of the parish, have been unusually good. At Escuminac, although there are two or three Church families, the work is not very encouraging as yet. Some of the young people as they grow up leave Escuminac for various parts of the United States; but I am glad to say that in their new homes they gladly avail themselves of their increased Church privileges.

At Bay du Vin the people generally take a deep interest in their Church. By the exertion of the female members of my flock funds were raised and a neat and suitable fence has been built around the graveyard, at a cost of about one hundred dollars, to replace one which was built nearly half a century ago.

Repairs are sadly needed upon the rectory. I have been obliged to get a man to work at the roof to endeavour to stop the leaks. We also need about six more double windows to keep ourselves reasonably comfortable during the severe winter weather. A new cellar drain must also be dug, as last spring

there was between three and four feet of water in the cellar. This drain alone, I am told, will cost twenty dollars.

We are indebted to Mrs. Medley for two very handsome pulpit hangings for the church. There are a number of candidates for confirmation whom I have been preparing, and whom I hope to present to the Bishop at his next visitation. Whilst there are many matters in connection with Church work in which there is much room for improvement, I am thankful to say that on the whole I think we are progressing.

JOHNSTON—REV. C. A. S. WARNEFORD.

On the 14th October, 1896, we had a visit from his Lordship Bishop Kingdon, and at evening service at St. John's Church, Highfield, thirty-one candidates received the rite of Confirmation, and also there was the service for the institution of the rector.

During this summer repairs were made on the rectory, which included the re-shingling of roof and painting with fire-proof paint, repairing four rooms and plastering both walls and ceilings in many places; the cellar re-silled and floored; also, the drain from cellar made in such a condition that the water, which heretofore collected, may in future be carried off.

Cody's Hall, at Cody's Station, which was enlarged last year by the addition of twelve feet in length, has been sheathed, both walls and ceiling.

The Bagdad church roof has been painted, but much work remains to be done on the interior; but fortnightly services are held there, although in this unfinished condition.

The services at the four churches and two halls have been well attended, and especially at St. John's Church, Highfield, the congregations have been large. This church requires repairs on the interior, and I trust that during the coming year an exertion will be made towards the necessary improvements.

The church at Goshen is in need of painting, and through the zeal and energy of the young ladies of that place a sum of money has been raised for the purpose, but as yet only about one-third the amount required. Still I trust that in due time the desired end will be accomplished.

Three services are held in the parish each Sunday, also a week-day service on three Tuesdays of the month.

KINGSCLEAR — REV. H. MONTGOMERY, M. A.

In submitting my report from this parish to this the last meeting of the General Committee of the venerable and noble Diocesan Church Society, which has done so much to build up the Church in this diocese, it seems most appropriate that there should be a brief review of what has been accomplished in the parish under the benign and fostering care of the Society.

The first missionary sent to the parish directly from the D. C. S. was one whose name is still affectionately remembered in the diocese as one of its best and noblest men, zealous not only in parochial, but diocesan work, the Rev. John Frederic Carr. Previous to his coming to the parish in 1873, his predecessors were missionaries of the S. P. G., and were paid directly by that venerable society. Mr. Carr was in charge of the parish about five years, during which time he re-organized the parish and infused new life and zeal in the Church. The restoration of the parish church was also accomplished in his time. In 1879 he was called to his well-won rest in Paradise, deeply loved and respected by his sorrowing parishioners. He was succeeded by the Rev. R. M. Edwards. In the two years of his incumbency he did much in the way of teaching the people those truths of "the faith once for all delivered to the saints." The Rev. Geo. Love was the next rector. He remained but a short time, resigning the parish in 1882. In 1883 the present rector was collated to the parish by the late revered Metropolitan, and was inducted just fourteen years ago this month. During that time there has been much to encourage as well as to discourage one in the good work; yet on the whole, with the helpful and loving care of the D. C. S., one has much reason to be thankful for evidences seen amidst many and great changes of some little progress in the temporal and spiritual welfare of the Church.

During that time the parish church has been still further repaired and improved, the rectory re-modelled, and St. Mark's Church, Upper Kingsclear, which had been closed previous to Mr. Carr's incumbency for about twenty years and the land given over to dissent, the building in a state of decay and nearly tumbling down, has been restored and beautified. Altogether something over $2,000 has been expended on the church buildings and rectory, and the parish is in the happy position of being free from debt. There were about fifty communicants fourteen years ago, and notwithstanding the large decrease in the Church population, owing to removals from the parish, the present

number is ninety, which is about fifty per cent of the number of parishioners. During that time there have been 154 candidates baptized and 100 confirmed.

These facts are reported in no boastful spirit; indeed more might have been done, perhaps, but they are simply stated to show what the parish owes to the D. C. S., through whose agency and kind assistance the work has been done.

During the past year I have been the recipient of much kindness from my people, as well as from those interested in the parish, though not living in it. I am particularly indebted to Mrs. Maunsell, of Fredericton, a former parishioner, for procuring a goodly sum of money to purchase a carriage to replace one I unfortunately lost by fire a year ago. The branch of the Women's Aid has also been actively engaged in good work. Since my last report they have raised $145, part of which has been donated to putting a furnace in the rectory, the balance to go towards procuring furnishings for the rectory.

I have great pleasure also in reporting that a generous gift of a stained glass east window for St. Mark's Church, Upper Kingsclear, has been made by Mr. and Mrs. John Kilburn in memory of their only daughter.

In matters spiritual, the progress is not as perceptible nor as great as one, perhaps, could wish for, but God alone knows the measure and progress of that. On the whole there is much need of deeper spiritual life, as no doubt is the case in most parishes. One can but work and wait and watch and pray that in God's own good time the spiritual awakening may come, as He sees best.

In conclusion I desire to convey from my parishioners, through this committee, to the Diocesan Church Society our most sincere and grateful thanks for the generous support which it has rendered the parish of Kingsclear, financially, for the past twenty four years, and we humbly trust that when the nuptials of the Synod and D. C. S. are consummated we shall still receive the same kind assistance and interest under the new name and management of the Board of Home Missions of the Diocesan Synod as we have received in the past under the maiden name and management of the Board of Home Missions of the Diocesan Church Society. And while we say a fond farewell to the old management, we bid God-speed to the new. We hail with pleasure the wedding day, and desire our best wishes and prayers for a long, happy and prosperous union of the Diocesan Church Society and Synod.

KINGSTON—REV. H. S. WAINWRIGHT, B. A.

This being the last year of the venerable Diocesan Society in its corporate existence apart from the Diocesan Synod (its minor by many years), a report from each Mission and Parish is no doubt expected, and should be willingly and readily forwarded. The first event to be chronicled with us is the visit of our beloved Diocesan on the 13th of October, 1896. In the afternoon of that day he administered, at Trinity Church, the apostolic rite of confirmation to fourteen young men and twenty-two young women, five of whom had been admitted into the Church by baptism a few days before. Just two years and two days before, the Bishop confirmed twenty-five in the same church, thus making sixty-one confirmed in the parish in two years. The majority of these are now regular communicants.

At a meeting of the Deanery, held in the rectory at Norton, one of the many subjects warmly discussed was the famine in India, and all the brethren present determined to bring the matter before their people, and urge on them, as a christian duty, to send relief to their perishing fellow mortals in that far-off land; which thing they eventually did, and quite a sum was gathered up for that purpose, towards which Kingston contributed seventy dollars.

In the summer of 1895 extensive and most needed repairs were made to the fabric of old Trinity. Louvre shutters were placed in the belfry, and the steeple was cased with zinc to its top. The windows were glazed and painted, and matting for the middle aisle procured. Last year the old tumble-down church fence was removed, and the workers spent several days in putting a new substantial one in its place. The work was completed this spring and the front fence is being painted. This summer the inside of the church was enriched by being sheathed all around up to the bottom of the windows, and at the west end up to the gallery. The cost of all this most necessary work has been very large. It was, however, met in part by the Mite Society, and by a concert or two. The church at present sadly needs painting, towards which object we have only eighteen dollars in hand. Just here I would mention this pleasing circumstance: Last spring I received most unexpectedly, and therefore most thankfully, the handsome gift of twenty-five dollars for one of the above named purposes, from a former parishioner, now resident in London, England, who whilst here last summer on a

visit to her relations revived her love for her old parish church. *O si sic omnes.*

St. James' chapel, whose jubilee was celebrated with a fitting service, October 30, 1895, has had a new carpet laid within the railing, and oilcloth without, and the vestibule and pews have been newly painted. This work was done through the instrumentality of the Band of Willing Workers, the faithful women of course.

On Sunday, 15th November, 1896, St. Paul's chapel was reopened, after being closed for several weeks, during which the inside walls were sheathed with diagonal boarding, a handsome heavy moulding running round the top. The service was a Harvest Thanksgiving. The church was well filled, and the new work looked very rich in the well-lighted building. Credit is mainly due to the women of this chapel also who were foremost in initiating the work, aud also in carrying it on to a successful issue.

All Saints' chapel, last autumn, had its original design completed, by the placing therein a fine pulpit, the work of Messrs. J. & J. D. Howe of St. John, and the gift of Howard P. Wetmore, eldest son of our late lamented and deeply missed church warden, D. P. Wetmore, in loving remembrance of his father. The only thing lacking in the full equipment of this important chapel is a set of holy vessels for the reverent celebration of the holy communion ; the vessels now used there being those that belong to Trinity Church. As the outside of this beautiful little building is much weather worn, an effort is being made to have it thoroughly painted this fall ; and it is my pleasing duty to state that a most generous gift of twenty-five dollars has been placed in my hands for helping on this work, by a good friend of this chapel and frequent worshipper therein.

The Sunday services have been held with unfailing regularity during the past year, and occasional week-day services have also been held. The congregations at Trinity and All Saints have been good ; but those at St. James' and St. Paul's have not been as large. We have to lament the departure of several constant and devout attendants at divine worship within the last two years. These inevitable removals, with the continual exodus of our ambitious youth, are a sad drain on the strength of parishes like this, which hold out no favourable prospects for intending settlers. The Rev. D. I. Wetmore still holds services in this parish at my request and charge.

The amounts raised for various purposes are as follows :

D. C. S.....	$6 50
Sunday Schools offerings,	2 95
S. P. G.....	4 55
For Bishop Blyth's Mission and London Society P. C. J.,	6 14
Total,.....	$20 14

LANCASTER — REV. W. LEB. McKIEL, B. A.

The work of the Church in this parish has been carried on quietly and without ostentation during the year past, and we have had the blessings of peace and unity.

While the Church is blest in having in its ranks many willing workers who are always ready to do and give to their utmost for the support of the Church, there are also others who claim the ministrations of the Church who do and give very little, so the burden falls upon those who are willing to spend and be spent in the Master's service. A debt of gratitude is due to the women of the congregation who again this year have worked earnestly and faithfully for the support of the Church. Mainly through their efforts in the two working guilds the sum of $195.84 has been raised for the needs of the Church in Fairville.

During the year I have had 332 services; there have been 75 celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, 12 baptisms, 3 marriages and 20 funerals, a large percentage of the latter being at the Lunatic Asylum. The Bishop of the Diocese having regard to the needs of this mission, with his usual kindness came to us on April 6 for the purpose of the "laying on of hands" in confirmation, when fourteen were confirmed — eight males and six females, ten of whom made their first communion on Easter Sunday, April 18.

This is the third confirmation in three years. In 1894 there were eight confirmed, four males and four females. In 1895 there were again eight confirmed, five males and three females. This year fourteen confirmed, eight males and six females.

There has been also a quiet and steady growth in the number of communicants.

At Easter, 1895, forty-four received; at Easter, 1896, forty-eight received; and at Easter, 1897, fifty-nine received.

The same may be said of the special Easter offerings of the people. In 1895 but two or three made an offering. In 1896 the amount from sixteen members was $11.10. In 1897 the amount from twenty-nine members was $20.25.

There has been also a marked increase in the number of scholars attending the Sunday-school under the superintendence of Mr. Thomas Stears and the following staff of teachers, who have been very faithful and punctual in the discharge of their very important duties,—Mrs. McKiel, Miss Armstrong, Miss Simpson, Miss McKiel and John Medley McKiel.

All the children are required to say some portion of the Church catechism every Sunday, which is then thoroughly explained to them; thus they are grounded and stablished in the faith, and are being prepared in time to take their places in a future confirmation class for due and careful preparation for the laying on of hands, in which Divine ordinance the great Head of the Church shall stablish the thing that He has wrought in them.

LUDLOW AND BLISSFIELD—REV. H. MONTGOMERY, M. A.

It is just ten years ago this month when at the request of the present Bishop, I took charge of this mission, and under the circumstances of this present meeting of the General Committee of the D. C. S., I trust it will not be out of place to briefly review the growth and progress of this mission during that time.

The seeds sown by that most faithful and self-denying parish priest, one of the first and noblest of those whose names have been enrolled in the list of missionaries of the Diocesan Church Society, the late Rev. James Hudson, were not altogether crushed out in their growth during the long period of neglect and vacancy in the mission. They still feebly lingered in a few faithful hearts, and upon the foundation laid by him the building up of the Church there owes no small debt of gratitude for the success with which it has been blessed. During the ten years of my charge three churches have been built through the generous and kind assistance given outside the mission, especially that of our Bishop, whose name is ever spoken of in terms of affection and gratitude by the Church people in this mission, as one to whom they owe more than they can express, the blessings of the ministrations of the Church in their midst. The churches are all complete in every way and free from debt. The register

shows steady growth and prosperity, though the losses have not been few through emigration. Two hundred and thirty-six candidates have been baptized—twenty-seven of whom were baptized at one service, and one hundred and forty-one confirmed. Ten years ago there were but eight communicants in the mission, now there are fifty-two, and there would be more but for the fact that most of our young men are absent from six to eight months in the year in the lumber woods or on the stream, so that it is very difficult to get hold of them to instruct and persuade them to come to the Blessed Sacrament. It is probable that more might be done in this matter if there were a resident clergyman in the mission, who might find time to follow part of his congregation into the lumber camps and minister to them there. Until this can be done it will be difficult to make very deep or lasting impressions on the minds of our young men concerning the necessity of making due and proper use of the means of grace afforded them in the Church.

Since my last report St. James's Church, Ludlow, has been painted, and looks much improved in its new dress. This has been done through the efforts of the Women's Aid branch and the untiring zeal of our esteemed deaconess, Mary N. Jacob. During the summer months Mr. Hugh Hooper, of Kings College, Windsor, has rendered valuable service as lay reader in the mission. He has quite won the hearts of the people, and they are earnestly hoping to get him back again next summer (D. V.) The warmest thanks, both of the mission and myself, are due to my very dear friend and brother the Rev. Canon Roberts, who by his kindly taking the evening service at the parish church in Kingsclear, enables me to give this mission a monthly Sunday service. The debt of gratitude to him for his generous assistance in this good work can never be repaid in this world. The great Head of the Church alone can fully repay him in the day of reward.

Messrs. W. Whyte and James Gilks, of Doaktown, are still proving themselves veritable pillars of the Church there, by actively engaging in every good work which makes for the progress of the Church, especially in the Sunday-school.

It is to be hoped that in the near future, when the marriage bond between the Synod and Diocesan Church Society has been completed, it will prove so fruitful in good results that a resident clergyman may be found and provided for in this prosperous mission field, who will be able to carry on the work of the Church more effectively and successfully than can be done

under the present arrangement. In the meantime, until the contributions to the Home Mission Fund are increased, so as to supply fully the needs of this mission, your missionary will endeavour, with God's blessing, to carry on the good work, which has ever been most encouraging and promising. In the words of that noble missionary, to whom I have already referred, written in his report to the General Committee, after his first ten years' work in this mission: "I desire to return thanks to the members of the Diocesan Church Society, who through evil report and good report have so long befriended this poor mission, and to reiterate the assurance, should that assurance be necessary, that if he knows anything of his own heart, he is still, after ten years' work in the mission, willing to spend and be spent *pro Ecclesia Dei.*

MAUGERVILLE—REV. R. W. COLSTON, M. A.

In presenting this my first report from the parish of Maugerville, but few things of interest can be recorded for the few months of my incumbency. After careful examination of the field, I concluded to open a regular station at Upper Maugerville with a fortnightly Sunday service. I hope that these services may be the means of awakening a keener interest in the parish, and of deepening the spiritual life of all.

Through the kindness of the Sunbury Division of the Sons of Temperance, we have the use of their hall for these services, and also for our Sunday-school. We have two Sunday-schools in the parish; one meets in the church and is under the charge of Mrs. Colston and Miss Clark; the other in the hall, and is in charge of Miss Annie Magee and Miss Winifred Perley. These ladies are working with good success. Through the exertions of Miss M. Harrison we were able to purchase a library of 72 volumes for the Sunday-school in Lower Maugerville. Unfortunately, these schools pass the winter in a state of suspended animation. Three Sundays a month I have an adult Bible Class; the membership is not large, but interest has not flagged.

For the material interest of the parish very little has been done. We have a grand property, sadly out of repair. Without claiming to be an expert, I set down the probable cost of a thorough renovation at from $700 to $800. The task is ours—a gigantic one for between 60 and 70 people (including the babies)

to undertake. We at any rate will make a beginning, and perhaps as we go on our task may become less hopeless.

We had the pleasure of welcoming the Sunday-school Teachers' Association, of the deanery of Fredericton, to Maugerville, for its August meeting. After a short service in the church, and the usual business meeting of the association, lunch was served on the lawn at the rectory. Fortunately for our visitors it was an "off day" for the mosquitoes. We felt ourselves strengthened and refreshed by this meeting, and inspired with a resolve to work on hopefully and persistently.

MONCTON—REV. E. B. HOOPER, B. A.

The Church services and other branches of the Church's work in this parish have gone on during the past year without interruption. Since my last report thirty-two candidates have been presented to the Bishop for confirmation, and another class is in course of preparation. We hope to have a visit from our Bishop in November next. The various parochial organizations, *i. e.*, the Missionary Gleaners, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. George's Guild, and the Sunday-school, have pursued their work during the year with, on the whole, satisfactory results.

Recently a very much needed work has been taken in hand—the enlargement of the church and the construction of a splendid stone foundation under it, with a large basement, admirably fitted for Sunday-school purposes. Means for heating basement and church will be put in, and the church and the rectory will be painted. The cost will probably be $2,500, of which about $1,600 is already provided for. The congregation are working splendidly for this object, and peace and good-will reigns throughout the parish.

MUSQUASH AND LEPREAUX—REV. ALFRED BAREHAM.

I was placed in charge of this field of labour in December, 1895, but have had no opportunity to present a report of the work till now.

This double parish consists, to a large extent, of isolated, but more or less populous, settlements, separated by miles of wild and hilly country which, while much of it is potentially fertile, is a more inviting field for the sportsman than the agriculturist.

Owing to all this the parochial work is varied and interesting, if necessarily arduous. There are two principal centres: Musquash, where lumbering is the chief occupation of the people, and Mace's Bay, Lepreaux, where fishing is the main support of the inhabitants. Smaller places requiring the ministrations of the Church group themselves round these centres. My plan is to give a regular Sunday service to each parish church, with a fortnightly Sunday service to Prince of Wales and Lepreaux village respectively. Besides these places, Chance Harbour, New River and Lancaster Mills receive occasional services. In this way, besides week day evening services, I am enabled to supply three regular Sunday services in different parts of the parish, which, by the way, is about twenty-five miles long and of indefinite width.

The people all received me warmly and have maintained a most considerate and helpful attitude towards me and the work ever since. The attendance at the several services has increased in a most encouraging manner, while the congregations are, I trust, also advancing spiritually.

Progress at Musquash has been marked by the care taken of the parish church, the nave of which was erected over sixty years ago. Later a gothic chancel was added and more recently a spire. During the past year the church has received a badly needed coat of paint, and has been generally repaired both within and without. A handsome stained glass chancel window has been ordered from Messrs. J. C. Spence & Sons, of Montreal, which will soon be placed in position. I must not omit to mention that the people had the parsonage put thoroughly in repair ready for my arrival. Nor must I forget to state that the Musquash people have just presented me, at an agreeable surprise party at the rectory, with a handsome raccoon skin coat, accompanied by a warmly worded and most appreciative testimonial.

In the parish of Lepreaux the old church at Dipper Harbour was long known to be situated too far from the homes of the congregation, besides being too small and in bad repair. The people, who mostly resided at Mace's Bay, determined to erect a new one in their midst. And here I must emphatically express my admiration evoked by the unanimity, the enthusiasm and the self-sacrifice of these people in the matter. They regarded not their own comfort nor the giving of a very large portion of their time and their money earned in severe toil and constant peril on the sea. Within three months they erected

a church which will seat about 200 people, and which, for beauty, for convenience and durability, will compare with any in the country places of the diocese. A sweet-toned bell, from the McShane Bell Foundry, of Baltimore, was secured, and now from the tower of Trinity Church, Mace's Bay, sends its entreating summons over land and sea.

The site of the church was generously given by David Mawhinney, Esq. It is trusted that what little debt still remains on the building, which altogether cost about $1,700, will shortly be wiped out, so that the Bishop may be enabled to consecrate the fabric.

Where all have worked so heartily in advancing the cause of Christ along the lines of our Apostolic Church, it would seem invidious to mention names. Still I may say that Messrs. J. & L. B. Knight, at Musquash, and G. H. Thomas, Esq., at Mace's Bay, have been leaders in this noble work. Nor have the ladies been idle. By means of bazaars and various other gatherings they have added largely to the treasury of the Lord.

Regarding purely spiritual work in the parish, I have endeavoured to keep this prominent. I have conducted during this past summer nightly evangelistic services at Mace's Bay, New River, and Musquash. The results are known, accurately, only to the Lord, but many outward signs have been afforded that show the Holy Spirit was with us of a truth, and numbers have expressed a new experience of the saving power of Jesus, through appropriating faith.

A confirmation service was held by the Bishop of the diocese, on December 28, last, in St. Ann's, Musquash, when eleven men and eleven women were presented by the rector.

My personal efforts in the parish have been interrupted by sickness, caused by the pressure of the work of this large district, and at last I was compelled to take advantage of leave of absence, kindly granted by the Bishop last spring. The work of the Church was continued during this time by the Rev. J. Smith, of St. John, whose services were provided by the Colonial and Continental Church Society, through the kind offices of the Rev. J. de Soyres, M. A., of St. John.

The needs of the parish, most pressing, concern principally Lepreaux Village and Prince of Wales Settlement, at both of which places we are without any church building, although the prospects of the Church are most encouraging. At Prince of Wales the land is offered freely for a site, but the people are

financially unable to arise and build, and in the meantime we are obliged to rent a school-house.

At Lepreaux there is no suitable hall of any kind, and services are held meanwhile at the residence of Mrs. Melvin, who throws her house open freely. But at both these places a congregation of about fifty is readily gathered. There should be churches for these congregations. May the Lord dispose His people to come to our aid.

Yet, in view of the whole work in the district, we may well thank God and take courage.

NEWCASTLE AND NELSON—REV. P. G. SNOW.

Whilst others in the diocese are reporting good work done, it hardly becomes us to be silent. Though not moving ahead as rapidly as others, we are doing a little towards improving the spiritual and material condition of the Church in this parish.

At Nelson, thanks chiefly to the energy and self-denying labour of the ladies, $150 have been placed in the hands of the rector to complete the interior of St. Mark's Church.

The sum of $90, the proceeds of a sale of work and tea, by the "Young Women's Guild of St. Andrew," have been placed in the hands of the vestry clerk to go towards paying off the debt incurred in painting St. Andrew's Church and school-room. There is still a debt of $200.

The visit of our Bishop is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure, the only regret expressed was that he could not be present on a Sunday, when many more would have had an opportunity of seeing and hearing him. On Monday, July 13, 1896, confirmation was administered in St. Mark's Church, Nelson, in the afternoon, and at St. Andrew's, Newcastle, in the evening. Quietly and orderly each knelt to receive the out-pouring of God's Holy Spirit, in response to the supplication of God's chief minister, with the outward sign of imposition of hands. The demeanour and apparent earnestness of the candidates gave hope of their sincerity and devotion. The Bishop, as usual, was very plain and thorough in his addresses. There was a simplicity in his words adapted to the capacity of a little child, and at the same time a sublimity which might well arrest the attention of the ripest scholar. What he said will long be remembered by the congregations, and will doubtless bring forth fruit to God's glory. These visits of the Bishop to the various

parishes do an incalculable amount of good. The clergyman is thereby cheered in his work and his hands are strengthened. The congregation learn to feel a warmer interest in their Bishop, and their attachment to their Church grows deeper. The grace of confirmation not only descends upon the candidates themselves on these occasions, but also overflows and reaches the souls of numerous others.

On Sunday, September 26, we had the pleasure of extending a hearty welcome to Lord and Lady Aberdeen and Lady Marjorie, who attended service in our little church of St. Mark's, Nelson. We have lately sustained a heavy loss through the departure from among us of Miss Annie Harley, one of our best Sunday-school teachers and Church workers. She carries with her to her new sphere of usefulness the best wishes of her co-workers and the many friends she has left behind. In places like this we can ill afford to lose such helpers as she was. Miss Harley was also the organist of St. Andrew's church, and her place has been filled by her cousin, Miss Susie Sargeant.

We are sincerely thankful to Almighty God, the Giver of all good, for His good hand upon us during the past year, and we look forward humbly, but with hope, for His guidance and blessing in the future.

NEW DENMARK—REV. CHARLES E. MAIMANN.

The mission field at present assigned to my charge comprises the parishes of Drummond, Grand Falls, and St. Leonard's. For these I have the following stations: New Denmark, Foley Brook, Undine, Grand Falls, and St. Leonard's. What has been accomplished in the past year for the Church in those five places, is the purport of this report.

I begin with New Denmark, and mention first the new rectory. Through many difficulties this building was so near completion last November, that we were able to move into it and enjoy more favourable quarters than we did the winter previously. The rectory is completed, and valued as a piece of property, at $1,200. For improvements made this summer we have $150 to pay; this done, the building will be free from debt. It would have been impossible to bring this project to so speedy and satisfactory a consummation had we not received much aid from many considerate Church people of this diocese; and in behalf of the parishioners of St. Ansgar's church, New Denmark, I

hereby acknowledge with gratefulness the help we have received for this important work. I may just mention that the rectory is not painted. Next thing to consider is St. Ansgar's church.

In the report for 1895 this church was said to be "good and finished." This, however, must have been a stretch of the writer's imagination, and I am sorry to say this "good, finished church" has, within the last year, caused me much trouble. There never were any sashes in the window frames, hence, last winter, the panes, which sat in loosely, kept coming out, and pieces of clapboards, shingles, and rags, had to be put in to keep out wind and snow. New windows have been procured this summer. But the greatest surprise came to me last spring, when the whole church edifice was about to fall to the ground. On a close investigation I found that the church had been built on cedar posts, which were set on the surface of the ground, not one was in the earth one and one-half feet. The chancel end of the church stood in immediate danger of falling. I made an appeal to the parishioners for a stone foundation, and inside of a week fifty loads of stone were put on the premises by my people, as their donation to the work. It became necessary for me, as money can not be raised in the colony, to interest Church people in the province to help me. Several of our friends in St. John and Fredericton most willingly contributed of their means to this work, and enabled me to buy lime and hire stone-masons. A stone foundation seven feet high has been built under the chancel end; this will keep the church edifice secure, tlll at another season we can procure means enough to put stone work under the whole structure. I ask kind and generous Church people to remember me in the restoration work of St. Ansgar's church, for much is yet needed. The interior of St. Ansgar's has been beautified with a fine reredos, executed by Col. Raymond of Woodstock, and it is a credit to him for excellent workmanship. The young people of St. Ansgar's have given a beautiful brass cross, and Father Davenport has made us a present of a pair of fine vases. I am indebted in gratitude to Miss Christian of St. John, for two white antependia, and to Mrs. Brigstocke, for a purple one. The C. B. S. have presented us with a fine communion set, which we were much in need of, and for which we are truly grateful.

I will now turn to the spiritual work in this parish. Services have been regularly held on Sundays and Saints' days. These have been well attended, and regular communicants are on the increase; from twenty-five to fifty receive at every celebration.

I have found it impossible to attend to the instruction of the children on Sundays, and therefore thought it better to give religious instruction on a week day. Every Saturday afternoon, from 1 to 3 o'clock, children are taught the Church catechism and Bible history, at the parish church. I am greatly encouraged in this work; from forty to fifty children come regularly for instruction, and I have the pleasure of superintending this very important work. Twenty-six candidates for confirmation are taught weekly in the parish church. It is my personal conviction that if the young people are to be kept in the Church after confirmation, and become faithful in the discharge of their duties to the Church, they are not to be rushed to the rite of "the laying on of hands" with one or two weeks' instruction, but through a careful training in the "apostolic doctrine," of one year. I must hasten to say a little about the other mission stations.

Foley Brook—This is five miles from the parish church; it is the north-eastern extremity of our Danish colony. At this place I give a week-day service once a month. A Danish Baptist preacher who tried hard to sow the seed of contention amongst the people of our parish church, but failed, has begun a work in Foley Brook. By joining the so-called Patrons of Industry he has succeeded in captivating five families to hear him preach. No immersions have yet taken place.

Grand Falls—Through the aid of the W. A. S. it became possible to have the interior of All Saints' Church painted and decorated. Services have been regularly held, the communicants' list augmented, and some candidates are awaiting confirmation.

St. Leonard's—At this place I give a monthly Sunday service. These are always well attended.

Undine—Since July 1, 1897, this field of labour has become mine. I have very little to say regarding it. The church edifice needs painting. This is the first place of worship I have been in since I came to the province where cedar blocks and rough planks are the substitutes for chairs or pews. Some decent chancel furniture is greatly needed. I hope to be able to give two services a month at this place; and my belief is, that an extra effort, in tne form of a special mission service, would help greatly to awaken the people.

In closing this report I desire to express my gratitude to all who have in any way assisted me in my work; especially do I wish to recognize the generous kindness of Mrs. John Berryman, of St. John, who in numerous ways has provided for our personal

comfort. This lady has donated ten storm windows for the rectory, which is to us a great boon.

I present a list of contributors to the D. C. S., from New Denmark. The amount raised is $25.05—a free offering for the General Purposes of the Society.

And now, with humble acknowledgment of God's sustaining mercy, which alone has enabled me through trials and sorrows, to carry on the work entrusted to me, and praying God will bless our every labour of love for His Church, I submit this my second report.

NEW MARYLAND—REV. H. F. E. WHALLEY.

There is but little to record from this mission during the past year. There has been no break in the Sunday services during the year. The number of communicants each month has been very good, about twenty-five per cent of the Church population. A service was held each Tuesday evening during Lent and was exceedingly well attended, and seemed greatly appreciated.

We have to mourn the loss of two old and faithful communicants, Mr. Jonas Clarkson, who died in January, and Mr. Lewis Fisher, who died in March, both of whom we sorely miss from their place in church and at the altar.

The Sunday-school keeps up to its average number and the children who attend are very regular and attentive scholars. Our Sunday-school picnic was held in September and passed off very successfully.

A small class of young people is belng prepared for the holy rite of confirmation. The Bishop expects to visit the parish on October 31.

Through the kindness and liberality of the girls' branch of the Women's Aid Association the money requisite for painting the outside of the church has been provided and the work is just being taken in hand. We are most grateful to the members of the branch for this much needed assistance.

NORTON — REV. C. P. HANINGTON, B. A.

My report this year will be brief. Nothing of any special interest has taken place in the parish during the year. The services have been kept up during the year in the three churches and have been fairly well attended. There are not 300 Church members in the parish including children, and of these about 125 are communicants. It will be of interest to state that there lives in the parish one member of the D. C. S, Mr. Isaac B. S. Raymond, who was present at the first anniversary meeting of that Society, and who has contributed to the funds of the Society from the very beginning. I believe that Mr. Raymond is the only surviving member of the D. C. S. who was present at the first anniversary meeting. The parish of Norton is doing its best to maintain its position as a self-supporting parish, and can hardly be expected to contribute largely to the D. C. S. funds.

The amount collected so far this year for the general purposes of the Society is $23.50.

PETERSVILLE — REV. W. B. ARMSTRONG, M. A.

In accordance with the proposition mentioned in my last report, a jubilee service was held in this parish on August 16, 1896, it having been just fifty years since the first resident clergyman of this parish came to take charge, the Rev. J. Bartholomew. The sermon preached on the occasion seemed to awaken general interest among the parishioners, and by their request was published in the newspapers, a cut of St. Luke's Church, Welsford, accompanying it. A copy was sent to the registrar of this diocese for safe keeping, as well as for possible future reference.

The confirmation service, which was to have been held on the Sunday after the meetings of the Synod last year, had to be postponed, for although the Bishop and the rector of the parish were present, the majority of the candidates were unable to be present owing to the exceeding inclemency of the weather, and it was held on March 28 last. We were fortunately favoured with a very fine day in what is generally one of the stormiest months of the year, and a large number were present. Much interest was shown in the service, one person — a Baptist — remarking, he had never enjoyed a service so much before.

During the summer months this year I have started practice of singing at Clones and the Headline Church, being a distance respectively of twelve and ten miles from the rectory, on the Saturday evenings previous to the Sunday morning service. These practises seem very popular, as we have an attendance of thirty to forty young persons regularly. We go over a number of new hymns, thereby increasing our selection for the Sunday services, and sundry lessons as to time and expression are given as occasion requires. In this age, when so much attention is paid to music, it is well that the services in our churches should be made bright with cheerful and inspiring sacred song. And many a home during the ensuing week is enlivened by the hymn, and many a weary heart is cheered as its words revert to the memory.

During the last year a monthly weekday service has been commenced at Olinville, a place nine miles from the rectory at Welsford, Here the service of our church had not been heard for fifteen years previously, and it seems to be much appreciated, as the attendance is always large and an evident interest has been awakened.

On September 8 last the annual Church picnic took place at Armstrong's Corner, the centre of the parish, and was in every way a great success, there being between 600 and 700 present. Men, women and children attended from all parts of the outlying country, and the sum of $227, free of all expenses, was realized, which entirely cleared the parish of debt, and sent both parson and people on their way rejoicing.

During the year past a much-needed horse shed has been built at the Headline Church, a most exposed site, thus enabling the attendants to worship with greater peace of mind, knowing that their horses are sheltered from wind and cold. A substantial picket fence has been erected in front of St. Luke's Church, Welsford, and has been neatly painted, enclosing, as it does, one of the most beautiful church sites in the diocese.

I would herewith express my thankfulness to Almighty God for the very pleasant and kindly feeling that exists between pastor and people, and that there is nothing to hinder the work of God in this parish.

PRINCE WILLIAM AND DUMFRIES— REV. G. F. SCOVIL, B. A.

In beginning my report, I wish to testify to the excellent work done in this mission by the Rev. A. A. Bryant, during the summer previous to my coming here. Although he was only here three months, in that time he prepared and presented fifty-two candidates for confirmation. His work revived an almost dormant field, and laid a good foundation for me to build on.

I have been here a little more than a year. And in that time I can see considerable growth. Services are all well attended. In place of two, we have four Sunday-schools, and with largely increased attendance. Bible classes were held during the summer months, and were always encouraging. The communicants' list is gradually getting larger. The last report to the D. C. S. gives twenty-three, we now have sixty-five regular communicants and twelve occasional.

Two hanging lamps, and some aisle matting have been placed in St. Clement's Church.

All Saints' has been provided with a second upright stove, and another large hanging lamp. The roof has been painted and the west end window repaired. We have to thank the Women's Sewing Circle for most of the improvements in this church. They are most untiring in their work. Whenever the rector wants any money for the church, they are always ready with it.

Magundy is sorely in need of a new church. Old St. John's is not fit to hold services in during the cold weather. So we have to remove to the Orange hall.

St. Paul's, the old parish church of Dumfries, has been made a little brighter by the ladies placing in its chancel a new carpet and also a blind for the large window.

At Blaney Ridge we hold the services in the school-house. There is always a fair attendance with very good responses.

The monthly services started at Hawkshaw are most encouraging. There I have my largest average attendance. While the people are not nearly all Church members, yet they take part heartily in the responses and singing. The Church people of Allendale, although five miles away, attend these services and are exceptionally regular. There certainly is good work to be done by the Church in this locality.

We have started to build a rectory on the old site, near St. Clement's Church.

I hoped to present a fairly large number of candidates for confirmation this month; but on accouut of my illness his Lordship's visit has been postponed.

RICHIBUCTO — REV. H. A. MEEK.

I have been in this parish one year and am thankful to be able to present a favourable report of our work.

Through the kindness of Mrs. J. Cochrane and her late lamented husband the people, in the year before I came, were enabled to renovate the interior of the parish church. The gallery has been removed and the old pews replaced by seats of modern style. New lamps have been placed throughout the building, and we now have an attractive and comfortable place of worship. The exterior has been painted.

The church at Kingston has been newly painted outside, and we are about to renovate the interior, and hope to be able to add in the near future a porch and turret.

The church at Buctouche, eighteen miles away, has been beautifully finished and decorated inside at the expense of Jas. Barnes, Esq., M.P.P., and the congregation, though only five families, have just painted the exterior; and when the contemplated work on Kingston church is finished, we shall have a parish with three churches, equal to any in the country parts of the diocese; though I fear that, owing to the extent to which the resources of the people have been taxed, in carrying out the work above noted, together with the depression in trade and the exceedingly poor fishing season, we shall not be able to do this without outside help.

The porch above mentioned for Kingston church is really a necessity, as the door opens from the street abruptly into the church and oftimes prove a sad distraction to divine worship; and if a porch were added, no matter how plain and simple, it would be a great help in maintaining reverence.

Added to the above the people have, by wise and careful managing, succeeded in disposing of the old rectory and procuring a splendid and convenient property near the church, and in a very charming location. There remains a small debt, but we hope soon to get it cleared off.

You will see by this that our dear people have worked with a loving zeal to bring about such manifest improvements in our Church property in the face of "hard times," and are deserving of every encouragement.

I have found in the course of my work a few families at Kouchibouguac, twelve miles from the rectory, the work has lain dormant for a few years, but I think this place calls for the attention of the clergyman. I expect to average four services on my return and hope to be able to present a favourable report next year.

We are working on a plan which proves of great help in our financial affairs, viz.: vestry meetings held monthly, and I must bear testimony to the faithful way in which the vestrymen attend to their duty. In connection with this, mention ought to be made of Messrs. F. S. Sayre and R. Cochrane, in Richibucto, and J. Forster, in Kingston, for their untiring zeal in doing the sexton work (and it is well done) for the sake of saving the purse of the congregation. Mr. C. Douglass does the same at Buctouche, and our churches are at all services noticeably clean and tidy and comfortable.

Mr. Allen Haines, as treasurer, has proved a valuable officer in our work, and Mr. W. Hudson has devoted much time and trouble to the Sunday-school work.

The Sunday-school is prospering, having a roll of about seventy-five, with sometimes an attendance of sixty. The number of communicants is gradually increasing, and all our people are manifesting a warm interest in our work. There have been twelve baptisms, four marriages and three deaths.

I have procured grants of books for the parish, 150 Prayer books from the S. P. C. K., and 52 hymn books from the publishers of Hymns, Ancient and Modern. Our sincere thanks are due to both of these societies for their kindness.

In November, 1896, we were favoured with a visit by the Bishop, when seven candidates came forward for confirmation.

It is my earnest desire that a mission be held in the parish in the near future, when, if the Master be pleased to send us a man full of the spirit, there may be poured out upon us a rich blessing in spiritual things, that many dear souls may be brought to a fuller realization of the blessings procured by the life and death of our Blessed Lord, and to make a personal appropriation of the gift of God, which is "eternal life through Jesus Christ

our Lord." Earnest prayer is humbly solicited, that His gracious promise may be fulfilled then, as well as all times, "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

Unbounded thanks are due to our Heavenly Father for His manifold mercies and favours—and we ourselves so unworthy, yet rejoicing that we are permitted to take a part in advancing the interests of the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

I cannot close without gratefully acknowledging the good will of our dear people, manifested in their continued kindness, and the interest they take in our welfare.

RICHMOND—REV. A. W. TEED, M.A.

Very hearty services were held at St. John's church, on May 31, which was the 25th anniversary of its consecration. Dean Partridge very kindly came up and preached to large congregations at both services. The visit of the Dean was looked forward to by many, as nineteen years ago he conducted a mission in Richmond. His too brief visit was much appreciated. Former rectors of Richmond were invited to be present, but none of them were able to be with us.

A meeting of the Church of England S. S. Association, for the deanery of Woodstock, was held in Richmond, on July 27, and on the following day a meeting of the clergy of the deanery. I believe that both Sunday-school and other work received a little freshening up from these meetings.

I have again to tender my thanks to Mrs. Medley for a generous donation towards a very beautiful set of book markers for the parish church.

The hope expressed last year that a horse-shed would soon be built near St. John's Church, has been realized, and a building 34 × 60 feet, has been nearly completed.

I am also able to report a further advance in the work on the interior of St. John's Church. The ceiling of the nave has been sheathed with spruce, and the rafters grained oak colour. Most of the lumber was given, and some work as well, yet the expense incurred was about $135. By our own exertions (especially those of the Sunshine Club), supplemented by the kind assistance of some friends beyond the parish, funds have been raised to the amount of $121, so that the debt is now not very formidable.

St. Paul's Church—nave, chancel, and vestry—has been reshingled, and a little more work done on the church grounds.

The parish registers for the year ending May 1, show eleven baptisms, two marriages, nine burials.

SACKVILLE, BAIE VERTE AND TIDNISH—

REV. C. F. WIGGINS, B. A.

I regret to say that our offerings from this parish for Home Missions will exceed but little, if at all, those of last year. We have experienced the old struggle for life the past year, and are still living, and able at present to obey the apostolic injunction to "owe no man anything, save to love one another." We feel especially thankful in this matter since our incidental expenses have been unusually heavy and the receipts from glebe and church lands much less than usual. Our church organ has needed repairs to the extent of $80, and a further sum of $80 has been required for furnishing new choir stalls. A very handsome carpet has also been provided for the sanctuary. The parish church at Westcock has also been provided with a new organ and the roof shingled. We beg to acknowledge with much pleasure and deep thankfulness the receipt of a rich and beautiful altar cloth from Mrs. Medley, an offering in memory of the sainted dead, St. Paul's being the first church built in the province after designs furnished by our late and beloved Metropolitan. We have just been strengthened by a visit from the Bishop of the Diocese, who came to us on the 23rd September for the purpose of confirmation, when fifteen candidates were presented.

The mission of Baie Verte and Tidnish is prospering under the most effectual assistance of our lay-reader, Mr. Geo. T. Bryant. Fourteen candidates for confirmation are now waiting to be presented at a confirmation to be held by the Bishop of Nova Scotia in the early part of November. The Church of the Good Shepherd at Tidnish has been provided with a handsome tower and fine bell of 500 lbs. through the munificence of Mr. H. G. C. Ketchum, C. E., and a window in his memory (made by J. C. Spence of Montreal) is now being placed in the church.

The new church at Baie Verte, I regret to say, is not yet commenced through lack of funds, although an extremely pretty design has been supplied by Mr. W. C. Harris, architect, and we are looking forward to the early spring to begin active operations. I have been able to visit this mission regularly once a month during the year, and have great comfort and confidence in the general progress of the work.

ST. ANDREWS AND CHAMCOOK—REV. CANON KETCHUM, D. D.

The sum of $144.35 is contributed for the General Purposes of the Society for the current year.

ST. DAVID—REV. J. W. MILLIDGE.

This mission began its independent existence with St. Patrick, in 1850, when the Rev. John S. Thomson was placed in charge. For twenty-five years previous, his father, Rev. Skeffington Thomson, D. D., who lived in St. Stephen, did what work he could, generally having service in St. David fortnightly, and in St. Patrick monthly. The first church was an uncompleted union meeting house, which was purchased by Dr. Thomson in 1825, for the sum of one shilling, and completed by his exertions some years afterwards. This building, which was consecrated by the Bishop of Nova Scotia, in 1835, was probably not very ecclesiastical in style, as it was torn down by Rev. John S. Thomson in 1855, while still in a very fair state of preservation. This action gave much offence to some of the parishioners, as they had become attached to the old building, and many of their relatives had been laid to rest in the adjoining churchyard. However, the next year a very handsome new church was built by Mr. Thomson, largely with money collected by him in other places. This church was not built upon the same site, but in a more accessible place, on a main road. Mr. Thomson left this mission in 1871, for Eureka, California, and after its being vacant for about a year the Rev. David Nickerson took charge, and remained till 1874. During his time the rectory was built. He was succeeded by the Rev. Hastings Wainwright, who left in 1876, when there was a vacancy, until in 1879 the present incumbent was sent here by the late Bishop. During the vacancy, however, occasional services were afforded by Rev. Joseph Rushton, rector of St. Stephen, distant from the parish church about six miles.

In consequence of somewhat irregular services, frequent changes, and the demand of the D. C. S. for a contribution towards the clergyman's stipend, a thing unheard of until after Mr. Thomson's departure, church affairs became somewhat disorganized. The congregation at the parish church at Oak Bay dwindled to very small proportions, and although a fair number could be got together at three schoolhouses in different

parts of the parish, little interest was taken in the Church as a divine institution. People would come to a schoolhouse to pass an hour on a Sunday afternoon or evening and stay away altogether from the church and the celebration of the Holy Communion. Things, however, soon began to mend, and a confirmation, which was held in 1881, after an interval of over six years, gave a very considerable impetus to the forward movement. The next year an attempt was made to raise funds for the repair and re-painting of the church, which was successful, and the church was handsomely painted inside and outside, the roof shingled and certain alterations made in the internal arrangements. Less than a year after this a serious fire broke out in some buildings near by, a great gale blowing at the time, and in less than an hour this fine church was in ashes. Much difference of opinion arose among the parishioners as to re-building. Some wished to place a new church on the old site, others, and the majority, wished for a church nearer their homes, and as they were the working party their views prevailed, and three years after (in 1886) a new church was erected in Oak Bay Road, and consecrated the same year by the late Lord Bishop. This stirred up the people of Tower Hill, who, becoming tired of worshipping in a schoolhouse, soon built a pretty little church at a cost of $1,300, every cent of which was paid when the church was consecrated by the present Lord Bishop, in August, 1889, since which time the congregations have been large, and are still increasing. Two other churches are needed for St. David, one at Upper Tower Hill, where a number of Church people attend a monthly weekday service in a schoolhouse; and one at Hill's Point about three miles from the site of the church which was burned, where there is also a monthly schoolhouse service. But it is not probable that anything will be done in either place, as the present incumbent has all and more than all he can possibly attend to.

St. Patrick.—Church services were held in this parish much earlier than in St. David, as there is a record of a clergyman going to Digdeguash Mills, preaching and baptizing many, as early as 1795. Digdeguash Mills was then quite an important place, having at one time three saw mills and a shipyard. It is now almost entirely deserted, one small house alone remaining. A church was thought of for this place once, but it was never built. The parish church was located about six miles north of the mills in a much more favorable situation. Commenced about 1840, it was a long time in course of construction, and appears

never to have been consecrated. It was destroyed by fire in 1857, and the new building which took its place, consecrated in 1863, is still standing. This church has just received a thorough repairing, inside and outside, and is a credit to the community. A festival, held on the grounds of Mr. Samuel Maguire, last September, provided the funds for the external repairs, and the Ladies' Aid Society, with the assistance of a liberal donation from William Carson, Esq., of Eureka, California, provided the funds for the internal repairs. The congregations in this church are large and devout. Sunday-school work is also diligently prosecuted. The St. Andrews Deanery Sunday-school Association held its quarterly meeting in the church in September, to the great benefit of teachers and scholars.

Another church, built largely by the exertions of Mr. Achesson Carson, with the assistance of the other Church people, is situated near the St. George line. The congregations here are not large, and as it is far away (twenty miles from the rectory), it is difficult to have many services in it. Sunday morning service monthly, with a celebration of the Holy Communion, is about all that can be given, except in summer, when there is a monthly evening service.

St. James.—Not much is known of the early history of St. James, but as it was part of Dr. Thomson's extensive mission, it is probable that services were afforded soon after 1824, in which year Dr. Thomson arrived in St. Stephen. The first St. Thomas was built in 1836, and stood until 1873, when it was burned down while undergoing some repairs. The Rev. Foster Almon had charge of the parish at that time, and he soon started a new church, which was consecrated October, 1878. The congregations in this church are very large, and the people take much interest in the services; the singing is the best in the whole mission, but it is to be regretted that the people leave this important part of our common worship entirely to the choir.

At Beaconsfield, in a remote portion of this parish, is a small but pretty church, where service is said monthly, with a celebration of the Holy Communion. This place is not growing as was expected, many of the settlers having left it, and those who come in soon tire of the loneliness and monotony of life in this out of the way place; the few that remain, however, attend church with great regularity, and do what they can to help make up the D. C. S. assessment.

A school house service is also held at Basswood Ridge, in this parish, monthly, on Friday evening. The Church people are few,

but there is generally a good congregation of all denominations. Something is also collected for the assessment.

The Society will see from these facts that the mission of St. David is very extensive, comprising three large parishes, with six churches and three stations. It is also very scattered; the church-wardens of the different parishes do not even know one another, and the people do their marketing at three different towns, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, and St. George; while between St. David and St. Patrick the civil parish of St. Croix intervenes, thus making the Sunday drives very long. While the rectory is about the centre of the mission, there is no church near, necessitating a drive of between three and five miles for the missionary after each evening service.

ST. GEORGE AND PENNFIELD—REV. R. E. SMITH, M.A.

The chief event which I have to report in the two parishes of St. George and Pennfield is the visit of the Lord Bishop on September 27 and 28. In St. George a large congregation was present and listened with great pleasure to his Lordship's very able address. Eight candidates were confirmed. There are very few unconfirmed in this parish, so many having been confirmed heretofore.

Eight were confirmed in Christ's Church, Pennfield, two who expected to be confirmed were unable to attend. We may say that the parish of Pennfield is *booming*, the church on every Sunday being filled. The *men*, as well as the *women*, in this parish are willing co-workers with their rector, and their great delight is to meet on the Sunday in the parish church for worship and communion.

Christ Church has a beautiful chancel window, in memory of the first rector, the Rev. Samuel Thomson, the gift of his daughter, Mrs. Neville Parker, while the windows in the nave are large, square and old-fashioned. We are contemplating putting in Gothic windows instead, which will make a great improvement in the appearance of the church.

The number of communicants in both parishes is over 130.

And so, with much to encourage, and often much to discourage, we work on, having faith that God will give the increase. Our contributions to Diocesan Church Society will amount to the demands of the Society, and we think that not only our parishes, but all the parishes in the Diocese, will never cease to be thankful to this grand old Society which has done such a

grand and noble work, and is now about to pass out of existence. Its very name bore weight, and it was enough to mention it to bring forth a subscription. Its originators, its patrons, its upholders are worthy of no small meed of praise, and while we approve of amalgamation, as the simplest and the best method, we cannot help shedding a tear at the prospective demise of the grand old Diocesan Church Society.

ST. JOHN—THE VEN. ARCHDEACON BRIGSTOCKE, D. D.

The report of contributions from this parish is as follows :

To the General Purposes Fund—		
Subscriptions from the Parish		$480 70
Missionary Working Party		269 93
Young Women's Guild subscription		20 00
Young Men's Association		20 00
The Two Yearly Offertories—		
October, 1896	$42 70	
April, 1897	65 37	
		108 07
Sunday School Offerings—		
Advent, 1896	$33 02	
Lent, 1897	55 55	
Other donations	21 43	
		110 00
		$1,008 70
Printing and Postage		4 27
		$1,004 43
Special Objects—		
(i) S. Schofield's subscription to Aged and Incapacitated Clergymen's Fund	$5 00	
(ii) Education of the Children of the Clergy Fund	9 52	
(iii) Widows' and Orphans' Fund	14 70	
		29 22
		$1,033 65

This amount has been duly paid into the Treasurer's hands, and a full list of subscribers is here appended, which is now ready for publication in the Society's annual report. It is with pleasure that we note in the list a new Life Member's subscription of $40.

ST. MARTINS—REV. A. A. SLIPPER.

During the past year the services of the Church have been regularly held in this parish. The number of Church people here is small. I have got the envelope system fairly well established, but we cannot raise our assessment by this means alone, as we have only about forty-seven subscribers and $400 to raise. I was going to apply to the Board for a reduction of our assessment, but when I got the Bishop's letter of September 24th, and found that the Home Mission Fund Account was overdrawn to the tune of $1,000, I concluded that we must grin and bear it. But I don't know how it is going to be raised. We cannot stand any more pressure at present; to apply it would bring about a complete collapse. His Lordship the Bishop visited this parish on the 27th of September, 1896, and confirmed seventeen persons, fourteen of whom have become communicants. Last summer we had our church organ repaired, and the side walls and ceiling of the nave of the church sheathed with narrow spruce. Our church is now very comfortable, and presents a very churchly appearance inside, which is more than I can say about the outside. The Women's Aid Association supplied most of the funds for this purpose, and the Guild supplied a little. Both these organizations are at present, I regret to say, suffering from a severe attack of coma, which, unless speedily relieved, I fear, may become chronic, and perhaps prove fatal.

Since making my last report, fifteen persons have been baptized (thirteen children and two adults) fourteen persons have been buried, and five couples have been married.

ST. MARK—REV. J. DESOYRES, M. A.

Subscriptions to the Diocesan Church Society, $108.39; to the Diocesan Branch of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, $170.33. Total, $278.72.

The contribution to D. C. S. is thus made up:

General Purposes	$91 00
I. C. F.	8 00
Education of Sons of Clergy	9 39
	$108 39

ST. PAUL—REV. A. G. H. DICKER.

The contributions to the General Purposes of the Society will amount to upwards of $600. The parish reports five additional life members, viz., Hon. Judge F. E. Barker, Mrs. F. E. Barker, Mrs. W. Herbert DeVeber, Miss Doris DeVeber, and Mr. Geo. Peacock.

ST. STEPHEN (CHRIST CHURCH)—REV. O. S. NEWNHAM.

There is nothing of importance to communicate to the General Committee this year. The services of the Church have been regularly conducted. The congregations at Christ Church, St. Stephen, have been larger than usual during the year. The number of communicants is larger than at any time in the history of the parish, and, out of a total of 136, 126 communicated on Easter Day. The addition to the Sunday-school building has been completed at a cost of $230, which is paid for. This work was done by the Young Women's Guild, which still continues its good work. The Sunday-school is not much larger in numbers, but I believe that faithful work is being done by the teachers. It is hoped that the Deanery Sunday-school Teachers' Association, lately formed, will promote and increase the efficiency of the schools. The Bishop of the Diocese administered the apostolic

rite of confirmation on December 5th to twenty-one candidates, all but three of whom have become regular communicants.

The Diamond Jubilee of Her Gracious Majesty was duly observed. On Sunday, June 20th, the special service for the occasion was used. The militia company attended the morning service, and the St. Stephen Band assisted in the music. A bust of the Queen, procured from England, has been placed over the west door, and was unveiled at the jubilee service during the singing of the National Anthem. The flags which surround the bust were presented by Rev. E. Medley, a former rector of the parish, who chose the bust for us in England.

The list of contributions to the Society amounts to $79.43. Our only regret is that it is not much larger. The money has been sent to the Treasurer.

SIMONDS—REV. L. A. HOYT, M. A.

The parish has, since the last report, received great spiritual profit from the visit of his Lordship the Bishop, who at services in Garnet and Coldbrook, gave to these stations great spiritual comfort and aid. His Lordship held a confirmation at Garnet in the afternoon, and after adventure and misadventure his Lordship, with the rector of the parish, arrived at Coldbrook, where a confirmation was held. The candidates confirmed in the parish during the year were five—a small number; but there were circumstances in the services which give one much cause to thank God and take courage.

The feature of the year, from a material point of view, has been the building of a church at Red Head. The material is all upon the ground, and the walls have been erected. In this work the parishioners gratefully acknowledge the kindness of many friends in St. John and elsewhere, for their sympathy and aid, especially they desire to name Mrs. Medley, of Fredericton, for a contribution of $25, and Mr. Craig W. Nichols for one of $10. With great pleasure the parish recognizes the efforts of some little girls, who by the exercise of self-denial during Lent, and by other exertions, have made offerings from time to time, by which the congregation have been much encouraged, at the same time hoping to receive from their friends in St. John still further assistance.

SPRINGFIELD—REV. A. J. CRESSWELL.

The chief event to report from this parish is the ordination of the Rev. G. F. Scovil, B. A., in the Lenten Embertide. Sunday, March 18, proved a beautiful day, and as the roads were good a large congregation gathered for the service. Morning prayer was said at 9 a. m., and the ordination service began at 11 a. m. Besides the Bishop we were fortunate in having with us the Revs. the Rural Dean, S. J. Hanford, H. S. Wainwright, A. J. A. Gollmer, C. A. S. Warneford, and Mr. H. H. Gillies, B. A., lay reader. There were sixty-six communicants, the majority being men. The parish church was filled, and very many were deeply interested in seeing one advanced to the priesthood who had given many tangible proofs of earnestness in Church work in this and other parishes.

In the evening the Bishop and clergy drove to SS. Simon's and Jude's Church, where his Lordship preached a most practical sermon. Personally I wish to thank him much for this visit to us, undertaken, as I know, at much inconvenience, his Lordship being quite unwell at the time; but I can assure him that this impressive service created a deep impression in the minds of my parishioners and others.

Mr. Gillies proceeded to the General Theological Seminary, New York, on September 15, and in the matriculation examination made nearly perfect marks in some of his papers. He has since won an open scholarship of $100.

Since July 10 I have been released from the parish of Studholm, which is now under the care of the rector of Sussex. I may state that Sunday-school work is progressing both at Trinity and SS. Simon's and Jude's Churches. The former has only a limited number of scholars, but the latter is much larger, and, owing entirely to the earnestness of the Superintendent, Harry Scovil, is in a flourishing condition.

The congregations are uniformly large in this church. A new organ has just been purchased, and a branch of the Women's Aid has been started in connection with the church. The Women's Aid of Trinity Church have done nobly during the past year, their latest gift being a new carpet for the aisles of the church.

STANLEY—REV. A. B. MURRAY, M. A.

In saying good-bye to the D. C. S. I wish, on behalf of the people of Stanley, to express our thanks for the liberal aid enjoyed for so many years.

Since the last meeting of the Society the services and ministrations of the Church have been conducted regularly in the churches and at the various stations, and the attendance at the services has been good. On account of the number of mission stations, and long distances between them, the Sunday services at each are necessarily few, and the pastoral visits less frequent than I would wish, and consequently you cannot expect to hear of startling results. Yet I can report the work as, in many respects, encouraging. Last summer we built a beautiful new church at Tay Creek, capable of seating a hundred people. The cost of building was about $1,300, and it speaks much for the zeal and earnestness, and generosity of the people of the Tay Creek mission that this sum has nearly all been raised, and with very little outside help.

The Girls' Branch of the W. A. A., Fredericton, kindly donated a beautiful chancel carpet, and Mrs. Medley, with her usual generosity, presented us with beautiful altar cloths and kneeling cushions, for all of which we feel very thankful.

On Sunday, June 20, we celebrated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, by having a special service of thanksgiving in St. Thomas' church, and also in commemoration of the event the parishioners placed a handsome new altar in the church, which was then used for the first time,

We have four Church Sunday-schools, with an enrollment of 115 scholars, and all doing a good work.

The parish register shows, since July 1896, 29 baptisms, 7 confirmed, 10 new communicants, 4 marriages and 11 burials.

Du ring the summer months of the last and the present year wehad Mr. G. R. E. MacDonald with us, doing valuable work as Lay Reader.

STUDHOLM—REV. S. NEALES, M. A.

Contributions to General Purposes of the Society, $14.90. Collected by Miss Lillian Manchester, Miss Wiles and Miss Willa R. Adair.

UPHAM AND HAMMOND—REV. W. J. BATE.

As I was only appointed to the parish of Upham and Hammond in February last, this, my first report to the D. C. S., must necessarily be brief. During this period various repairs have been made to the rectory. St. Peter's Church, Upham, has been re-roofed; a new organ, costing $75, has been bought, paid for and placed in St. Paul's Church, Hammond, whilst improvements are now being made in St. Barnabas' Chapel of Ease, in Barnesville.

During the short period of my ministry here, I have faithfully visited my people in this scattered district and administered the pure Word of God and the Sacraments on Sundays, besides holding some week-day services.

I have to acknowledge from Mrs. Medley the kind gifts of two altar frontals for St. Paul's, Hammond, and St. Barnabas', Barnesville, and a set of linen for the communion of the sick. The parish register, since February, shows 8 baptisms, 3 weddings and 7 burials.

WATERFORD AND ST. MARKS—REV. ALLAN W. SMITHERS, B. A

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese visited this mission in September, 1896, and confirmed thirty-eight candidates, eight of whom were drawn from the adjacent parish of Sussex. The majority of those confirmed have since become communicants, and I hope that those who so far have not availed themselves of their highest spiritual privileges may soon be moved to do so.

It is with some satisfaction that I find myself able this year to state that the Church hall, referred to as a possibility in our last report, has since become an accomplished fact, for the parish of St. Marks now possesses a very creditable hall, upon which only a small debt remains. It has been called the "Medley Memorial Hall," in loving remembrance of the late Bishop, and of the Rev. Canon Medley, to whose self-sacrificing efforts at Jeffries' Corner much of our present success is to be attributed. We are also indebted to Mrs. Medley, of Fredericton, for a handsome picture of Bishop Medley, which now graces the walls of the new hall. We have to thank the same kind donor for a gift of $20, which enabled us to paint the exterior of the building. During the past year the appearance of the Church of All Saints

has been improved by the re-painting of the roof and by the addition of a graceful little belfry, surmounted by the emblem of our faith.

The debt on the mission room of St. Marks, Sussex, has been reduced by a further payment of $50. Some day we hope to be entirely out of debt. At the mission room the congregation is small, but united, and I can report a larger average attendance than for some years past.

At Waterford, where "the foe is strong and eager," the work, under the blessing of God, is being pushed forward under the stimulus of opposition from outside. The services are rendered heartily, and the congregation is most reverent. Here, in brighter days, we hope to raise a more fitting sanctuary for the praises of the Most High. A few subscriptions have already been pledged for this good object, and at no distant day the whole parish of Waterford will be systematically canvassed for the money necessary to fulfil a long-cherished project.

Since my last report four picnics have been held in the mission, and a goodly sum realized therefrom. It is only just to add that the proceeds of our picnics in both parishes are not, except under very exceptional circumstances, applied to the support of the D. C. S. In St. Marks parish the money so acquired has been devoted to the reduction of the debt on the mission room, and to the building of the new hall. At Waterford most of the money made at our picnics has been applied to the building and keeping in repair of the rectory and to other Church purposes.

St. Marks parish is still in debt, and I cannot say that I entirely regret the fact, for sometimes a moderate debt on a parish is a blessing in disguise, inciting the faithful to greater liberality and indicative alike of our excellent credit and of the forbearing character of our creditors. Still we could dispense with the disguise, and meanwhile our very struggles go to show that life is by no means extinct. It may be stated, for the benefit of those who know but little of the mission room, that it was established by my predecessor some years ago to hold together those who resided in the newly-erected parish of St. Marks, and, if possible, to win back those who left the Church when the old parish church of Sussex was closed. Without going into ancient history, I can here say that, in spite of every discouragement, the mission room has proved her right to existence, and it is pleasing to know that the little daughter which grew out of the side of the old church of Holy Trinity was

permitted to minister to the mother during the dark ages, now happily past, and to afford the sacraments of the Church to those righteous ones, who found within her walls for a little season their spiritual home. Mother and daughter are now walking side by side "in sacred rivalry," the mother watching with interest the efforts of the child to keep upon its feet, and the daughter rejoicing in the knowledge that for the mother the reign of terror has been succeeded by the reign of peace.

WELDFORD AND HARCOURT—REV. GEO. L. FREEBERN, M.A.

During the past year the work in these parishes has been carried on along the usual lines. Regular services have been held in the parish church in Weldford, and in the church here in Harcourt. Regular services have been held in four school houses, and occasional services in five others. The people seem to very greatly appreciate these school-house services. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated once each month in both churches. During the summer months there is an early celebration in St. Matthew's church, on the third Sunday in the month, also on all Saints' days. Extra services are held during Lent and Advent.

I find the people of these parishes very appreciative of all that I do in their service, especially do I find this to be true in the case of the sick.

With regard to the temporal affairs of the parishes some progress has been made. The parish church has been painted throughout on the inside. Money has been raised, and the contract signed, for the painting of the outside. To accomplish the latter the rector has presented the Church with his old bicycle. I have to use my wheel so much in this extensive parish, that I was beginning to find that a more modern machine was needed. Very frequently I start out on a forty mile trip with my wheel, generally rendering two public services, and always making a number of parochial and sick calls.

The people of the mission here in Harcourt have provided a new cemetery, which is now ready for consecration. The rector's little son, Cyril, was the first one to be buried in this cemetery. The outbuildings here have been improved by the building of a new barn, and other changes, which will provide accommodation for horses of parishioners who attend the services during stormy weather. Some changes have been made in the vestry of St.

Matthew's church. We are always raising a little money, and hope to further improve the Church building and the property of the rectory as occasion and our ability will permit. The value of the land in connection with the rectory has been greatly improved by the planting of an orchard, and by adding to the productiveness of the fields.

From the record book I find that since I came to the parish, about two years ago, there have been sixty-six baptisms, eight have been confirmed; there have been six weddings and twenty-one funerals.

We feel that some progress has been made in this field, but we trust that this progress, under God, may be greatly enhanced as all the branches of the work come to be more thoroughly systematized.

WESTMORLAND—REV. D. M. BLISS, B.A.

Contributions to General Purposes of the Society, $29.60.

WICKLOW—REV. J. E. FLEWELLING.

We have had several red-letter days in the mission of Wicklow during the past year. August 9, 1896, Bishop Kingdon visited the mission, when seven adults were baptized and twenty-three confirmed. In February last Rev. John M. Davenport very kindly visited us and held services at Centreville, Greenfield and East Florenceville. The services, which lasted about a week, were well attended and much appreciated. Rector and parishioners were helped spiritually. The people at East Florenceville have secured a suitable site for a church, and building operations will begin early next year.

There is a dark side. During the Bishop's visit word reached me of the serious illness of my son at Edmundston. I was much helped in bearing up by the Bishop's exceedingly kind sympathy so thoughtfully tendered. Human sympathy is helpful, even if Divine sympathy is more precious. A week after the Bishop's visit my dear little boy, about seven years old, was buried by the Rev. Scovil Neales.

One of my parishioners at Florenceville passed away in August of this year. She is greatly missed from social and church circles. Mrs. Charles A. Wiggins, *nee* Miss Amelia Peters, will long be remembered both in Kings and Carleton Counties.

In prosecution of my work I find that the sun doesn't always shine, there are cloudy days. By the help of the Lord I hope to brighten up the dark spots as much as possible.

My parishioners have been more thoughtful of my welfare during the past year than ever before, more extra gifts being forthcoming from Bristol and Greenfield than usual. And St. John ladies kindly remembered my family and parishioners at Greenfield by sending a Christmas box well stored with useful articles, for which rector and people are thankful.

My mission has not done badly in its contribution to D. C. S., the amount this year being $74.38, only $8.86 less than last year.

Now to Him who has so wonderfully blessed me, and who has incited others to do so much for His unworthy servant, I wish to render most hearty and sincere thanksgiving.

WOODSTOCK, WAKEFIELD, NORTHAMPTON AND BRIGHTON—VEN. ARCHDEACON NEALES, M. A.

Since August of last year I have had the valuable and acceptable assistance in the mission of the Rev. W. B. Belliss, who while doing much work in Woodstock, has had for his special duty the care of the outlying parishes of Wakefield, Northampton and Brighton, and as a result the whole mission has been quite fully ministered to, and the services kept up with regularity. A parish magazine—*The Dawn of Day*, localized—has had a successful year, with 200 subscribers, and forms a useful medium of information in local Church matters. A very beautifully carved Caen stone font has just been placed in St. Luke's church, as a memorial to our late beloved Bishop. It was manufactured by Wippell & Co., of Exeter, the stone font which it replaces going to St. Mary's church, Benton.

Our various bands of Church workers have been specially engaged in both reducing the debt on the parish hall, and increasing the fund for the new organ for St. Luke's church. St. Peter's church, Wakefield, has received in the past year a good coat of paint on the outside, and in the interior has been beautifully and becomingly decorated, through the zeal and energy of members of the Church. Hartland is as yet the least promising portion of the whole mission, but the length of time of the Church's work there has not been very great, and there are difficulties of a peculiar kind to be met with there.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Tuesday, June 29, 1897,

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, and pursuant to notice duly given, the General Committee of the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick met this day in the Church Hall in Fredericton, at 8.30 p. m.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, President of the Society, being in attendance at the Lambeth Conference in England, the Venerable F. H. J. Brigstocke, D. D., Archdeacon of St. John, was elected chairman.

The following members of the General Committee were present:

The Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke, *Vice-president.*
The Venerable Archdeacon Neales, *Vice-president.*
George A. Schofield, Esq., *Vice-president.*
The Rev. W. O. Raymond, *Secretary.*
W. Emile Smith, Esq., *Treasurer.*
James S. Beek, Esq., *Auditor.*
The Rev. Canon Roberts.
The Rev. W. S. Covert.
The Rev. Henry Montgomery.
The Rev. H. F. E. Whalley.
A. F. Street, Esq., *Member of Executive Committee.*
A. A. Sterling, Esq., *Member of Executive Committee.*
Edward Wilkinson, *Lay Deputy, Parish of Fredericton.*

Prayers.

The chairman stated that in consequence of the absence of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese at the Lambeth Conference, the Synod meeting would not be held this year until the first Wednesday in October, and in view of the expense and inconvenience

to which the clergy and lay delegates would be subjected, if called upon to attend the meetings of the General Committee at the present time, in addition to those of the Synod in October, the Executive Committee of the Society had recommended that after the transaction of such business as, under the constitution, is absolutely necessary, the General Committee should adjourn to the first Tuesday in October. In this connection the chairman read the following report:

"The committee appointed by the Executive Committee to consider and report as to the meeting and adjournment of the Anniversary Meeting and of the General Committee of the Society, report that they have given the matter careful consideration, and are of opinion—.

(*a*) That the General Committee must meet on the Tuesday before the first Thursday in July, and after electing the Board of Home Missions, as required by Section 2 of Article VIII. of the Constitution, may adjourn to a future day; such adjournment, with the reasons therefor, to be reported to the Anniversary Meeting.

(*b*) That the Anniversary Meeting must be held on the first Thursday in July, and that such meeting has power to adjourn to a future day.

Respectfully submitted.

T. Carleton Allen,
A. F. Street,
John Black,
} *Committee.*

It was on motion of Mr. A. F. Street, seconded by the Rev. H. Montgomery,

Resolved, That the minutes of the last meeting of the General Committee, as printed in the Society's last annual report, be taken as read and be confirmed.

On motion of Mr. G. A. Schofield, seconded by the Venerable Archdeacon Neales, it was

Resolved, That the committee proceed to the election of the Board of Home Missions by nomination and ballot.

The following nominations were then made.

CLERGY.	LAITY.
The Very Rev. Dean Partridge,	Geo. A. Schofield,
The Rev. Canon Roberts,	Wm. M. Jarvis,
The Rev. J. M. Davenport,	James S. Beek,
The Rev. O. S. Newnham,	C. N. Vroom,
The Rev. R. P. McKim,	G. E. Fairweather,
	J. R. Campbell, Jr.,
	Hurd Peters.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the nominations close.

On the ballot being taken those nominated were declared duly elected as members of the new Board of Home Missions.

The Secretary reported the following elected by the Rural Deaneries as members of the Board:

The Rev. Canon Forsyth,	The Rev. W. LeB. McKiel,
The Rev. H. Montgomery,	The Rev. J. R. Campbell,
The Rev. A. W. Smithers,	The Rev. A. W. Teed,
The Rev. R. E. Smith.	

It was on motion of Mr. G. A. Schofield, seconded by Mr. W. E. Smith,

Resolved, That the Secretary be desired to report to the Anniversary Meeting the cause of the adjournment of the General Committee.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Street, seconded by the Rev. Canon Roberts, it was

Resolved, That the General Committee do now adjourn to the first Tuesday in October, then to meet in Fredericton.

W. O. RAYMOND,
Secretary.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Tuesday, October 5, 1897.

Pursuant to adjournment on the 29th June last, the General Committee of the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick met in the Church Hall, at 9.30 a. m., this date, the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop in the chair.

Prayers.

The Secretary called the roll of members of the Committee, all being present at this or the succeeding meetings except those whose names are printed in italics.

President :

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.

Vice-Presidents :

The Venerable the Archdeacon of St. John.
The Venerable the Archdeacon of Fredericton.

William M. Jarvis, Esq.	The Rev. Canon DeVeber, M. A.
Sir John C. Allen, LL. D.	The Rev. Canon Ketchum, D. D.
George A. Schofield, Esq.	Hon. Mr. Justice Hanington.
	G. Sidney Smith, Esq.

Secretary :

The Rev. W. O. Raymond, M. A.

Treasurer :

W. Emile Smith, Esq.

Auditors :

James S. Beek, Esq. G. Sidney Smith, Esq.

Executive Committee :

T. Carleton Allen.	*John B. Forster.*	Alfred Porter.
A. G. Beckwith.	Judge Hanington.	T. B. Robinson.
John Black, M. P. P.	H. A. Harvey.	A. A. Sterling.
George Burchill.	*R. W. Hewson.*	A. F. Street.
J. R. Campbell, Jr.	C. F. Kinnear.	H. L. Sturdee.
A. C. Fairweather.	*C. A. Macdonald.*	*H. C. Tilley.*
G. E. Fairweather.	John Moore.	Judge Wilkinson.
W. S. Fisher.	Hurd Peters.	Henry Wilmot.

Ex-officio Members of Executive Committee :

(Clergy not in charge of Parishes).

The Rev. R Simonds.	The Rev. D. W. Pickett.	The Rev. W. Eatough.
The Rev. S. J. Hanford	The Rev. D. I. Wetmore.	The Rev. Wm. Hays.
The Rev. E. A. Warneford.	*The Rev. George Schofield.*	The Rev. E. W. Simonson.
The Rev. William Jaffrey.	*The Rev. R. Mathers.*	The Rev. W. B. Belliss.
The Rev. H. M. Spike.	*The Rev. P. Owen Jones.*	*The Rev. F. W. Bacon.*

Parish or Mission.	Clergy.	Lay Deputies.	Substitutes.
Addington.....	*Rev. James Spencer.*	*John Dawson,* Wm. Rennels.	*Charles Murray,* *J. D. Sowerby.*
Andover.....	Vacant.	*D. R. Bedell,* *Dr. Welling.*	William Hoyt, *C. LeB. Miles.*
Baie Verte.....	" C. F. Wiggins.	.....	.....
Bathurst	" *Thos. W. Street.*	*Wm. P. Bishop, M. D.,* *T. Edwin Carter.*	D. G. Maclauchlan, *W. F. Pepper.*
Blackville.....	" C. O'D. Baylee.	*James Wetmore,* *B. Underhill.*	....
Blissfield.....	" H. Montgomery.	*Wm. Whyte,* *James Gilks.*	*Geo. A. Wathen,* *Joseph Doak.*
Blissville.....	" H. E. Dibblee.	Herbert H. Smith, *Henry Knorr.*	*Frank Shanks,* *John Knorr.*
Bright.....	Vacant.	.....	.....
Burton.....	" H. E. Dibblee	C. A. E. Simonds, Henry Wilmot.	*A. S. Clowes,* *Robert Hughes.*
Cambridge	" A. J. A. Gollmer.	*Morris Scovil,* *Wm. H. Springer.*	*Peter Knight,* *John Robinson, Jr.*
Campobello	" W. H. Street.	.....	.....
Canterbury.....	Vacant.	.....	.....
Carleton.....	" W. H. Sampson.	*W. J. Cornfield,* Charles Pidgeon.	*Joseph Mosher,* *S. M. Sewell.*
Chatham	" Canon Forsyth.	Hon. Judge Wilkinson George Burchill.	*Hon. J. P. Burchill,* *F. E. Winslow.*
Dalhousie.....	" *H. B. Morris.*	*Hon. J. C. Barberie,* *W. S. Smith.*	....
Derby.....	" C. O'D. Baylee.	*George Chambers,* *William Allison.*	....
Dorchester	" J. R. Campbell.	*H. W. Palmer,* *J. B. Forster.*	*Brad. H. Gilbert,* *W. D. Wilbur.*
Douglas	Vacant.	.....	.....
Fredericton.....	" Canon Roberts.	Edward Wilkinson, Dr. Charles Henry.	*C. A. Miles,* *W. H. Anderson.*
" Cathedral.	Very Rev. Dean Partridge.	Geo. E. Fenety, Eldon Mullen.	*A. J. Gregory,* *A. G. Beckwith.*
Gagetown.....	..Rev. N. C. Hansen.	*G. DeVeber,* *T. W. Gilbert.*	*W. Hamilton,* *W. B. Dingee.*
Gladstone	" H. E. Dibblee.	Henry A. Thomas, John C. Alexander.	*Charles Lunnin,* *J. Henry Miller.*
Gordon and Lorne.	" J. R. Hopkins.	.....	.....
Grand Falls.....	" C. E. Maimann.	*P. G. Frazer,* *T. B. Wade.*	....
Grand Manan.....	" W. S. Covert.	.....	.....
Greenwich.	" H. A. Cody.	*Geo. A. Fowler,* *A. LeB. McKiel.*	*W. L. Belyea,* *Sancton Belyea.*
Hampton.....	" T. Dickinson.	G. O. Dickson Otty, *William Otty.*	E. R. DeMill, *Dr. F. H. Wetmore.*
Hardwicke.....	" W. J. Wilkinson.	*T. H. Williston,* *W. McLeod.*	....
Johnston	" *C. A. S. Warneford*	*George Hatheway,* *Wm. Pearson, Sr,*	*C. F. Cody,* *T. H. Pearson.*
Kingsclear.	" H. Montgomery.	John C. Murray, John B. Allen.	*W. D. Maunsell,* *Charles Murray.*
Kingston	" H. S. Wainwright.	.....	.....
Lancaster.....	" W. LeB. McKiel.	*Frederick Engell,* *John J. Willis.*	....
Madawaska.....	" J. R. Hopkins.	.....	.....
Maugerville..	" R. W. Colston.	*C. F. Clowes,* *A. McL. Sterling.*	*George Smith,* *William Bent.*
Moncton.....	" E. B. Hooper.	.....	.....

Parish or Mission.	Clergy.	Lay Deputies.	Substitutes.
Musquash	Rev. A. Bareham.	*Woolford Smith,* *Robt. T. Mawhinney.*	*Wm. Mawhinney,* *Joshua Knight.*
New Bandon	" *T. W. Street.*	*William R Knowles.*	
Newcastle	" P. G. Snow.	E. Lee Street, *J. G. Kethro.*	*J. W. Davidson,* *R. L. Maltby.*
New Denmark	" C. A. Maimann.	*Ludvig Nielsen,* *J. F. Johnson.*	
New Maryland	" H. F. E. Whalley.	*David Fisher,* *Wm. McKnight.*	*James Horncastle.*
Norton	" C. P. Hanington.	*Charles E. Dixon,* *Capt. Robert Baxter.*	*R. H. Warneford,* *George Raymond.*
Peel	" J. E. Flewelling.	*George A. Brittain.*	
Pennfield	" R. E. Smith.		
Petersville	" W. B. Armstrong.	*M. McKenzie,* *Wm Howe.*	*W. J Woods,* *G. H. Scribner.*
Point du Chene	" *A. F. B. Burt.*	*E. J. Smith,* *E. A. Smith.*	
Portland	" *R. P. McKim.*		
Prince William	" *G. F. Scovil.*	*William Henry,* *W. W. Graham.*	*Alex. Fraser,* *George Hood.*
Queensbury	" *Richard Coleman*		
Richibucto	" H. A. Meek.	John Stevenson, *Allan Haines.*	*Jonathan Forster,* *A. W. Cowperthwaite.*
Richmond	" A. W. Teed.	*Andrew McIntyre,* *William Currie.*	*Ellis Cunliffe,* *H. N. Jameson.*
Rothesay	" A. W. Daniel.		
Sackville	" C. F. Wiggins.		
St Andrews	" Canon Ketchum,	*W. D. Forster,* *Dr. Neville Parker.*	*J. S. Macmaster,* *J. D. Grimmer.*
St. David	" J. W Millidge.	*William Gregory,* *Robert Smith.*	
St. George	" R. E. Smith.		
St. James	" *A. D. A. Dewdney.*		
St. John	Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke.	*J. M. Taylor,* *W. S. Fisher.*	*H. H. Harvey,* *H. H. Pickett.*
St. John Baptist	Rev. J. M. Davenport.	H. A. Harvey, Hurd Peters.	*Richard Rodgers,* *E. T. Sturdee.*
St. Mark	" J. de Soyres.	R. B. Emerson, *H. F. Puddington.*	*L. P. D. Tilley,* *J. E. Secord.*
St. Marks	" A. W. Smithers.	*B. Lisson,* *H. McIntyre.*	
St. Martins	" *A. A. Slipper.*	*Wm. Wilson,* *M. R. Daly.*	Cudlip Miller, Sr.
St. Mary	" W. O. Raymond.	*S. G. Olive,* *H. Town.*	*D. S. Betz,* *E. V. Godfrey.*
St. Marys	" J. R. S. Parkinson.	*George Armstrong,* *William Barker.*	
St. Paul	" A. G. H. Licker.	Hon. T. R. Jones, *J. K. Schofield.*	J. R. Campbell, Jr.
St. Stephen	" O. S. Newnham.	C. N. Vroom, J. M. Deacon, M. D.	*E. G. Vroom,* *S J. Topping.*
" Trinity	" *F. Robertson.*	*H. S. Pethick,* *W. C. H Grimmer.*	*G. S. F. Gregory,* *T. Gregory.*
Salisbury	" *C. H. Fullerton.*	*G. F. Fowler,* *John Douglas.*	
Shediac	" *A. F. B. Burt.*	*Geo. L Welling,* *Daniel McQueen.*	*Geo. Murray,* *Leonard Welling.*
Simonds	" L. A. Hoyt.		
Southampton	" *R. Coleman.*		

Parish or Mission.	Clergy.	Lay Deputies.	Substitutes.
Springfield	Rev. A. J. Cresswell.	*H. J. Marvin,* *T. T. H. Scovil.*	*H. E. Scovil,* *H. C. Marvin.*
Stanley	" A. B. Murray.	*Stanley Douglass,* J. A. Humble.	*A. L. Douglass,* *James G. Douglass.*
Studholm	" S. Neales.	.....	.....
Sussex	" S. Neales.	.....	.....
Upham	" W. J. Bate.	William DeMill, *Westra Barnes.*	....
Victoria	" J.M.Withycombe.	*V. W. Tippet,* *C. F. Tilton.*	*J. Arthur Coster,* .....
Wakefield	Ven. Archdeacon Neales.	G. N. A. Burnham, *John Harper.*	....
Waterborough	Rev. A.J. A. Gollmer.	*Dr. T. G. O. Earle,* *James A. Rankin.*	*Clarence Mott,* *T. M. Wiggins.*
Waterford	" A. W. Smithers.	*Archibald Adair,* *Wm Armstrong.*	*Albert Pearson,* *John Dalling, Jr.*
Weldford	" G. L. Freebern.	.....	.....
Westfield	" H. T. Parlee.	.....	.....
Westmorland	" *D. M. Bliss.*	*George O. Siddall.*	.....
Wicklow and Wilmot,	" J. E. Flewelling.	*Thomas Orchard,* *Dr. Frank M. Brown*	....
Woodstock	Ven. Archdeacon Neales.	*Hugh S. Wright,* *J. Jarvis Bedell.*	*C. H. L. Perkins,* B. H. Smith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary read his report, and reports were read from the various parishes and missions by the clergy in charge of the same.

The Secretary presented the statistical returns from the several parishes for the year ending April 30, 1897. *(See Appendix A.)*

The Secretary presented and read the report of the Executive Committee. *(See Appendix B.)*

Also the reports made by the Finance Committee to the Executive Committee during the year. *(See Appendix C.)*

Mr. G. Sidney Smith presented and read the Auditors' report on the Treasurer's accounts. *(See Appendix D.)*

Mr. W. Emile Smith, Treasurer of the Society, presented and read the Treasurer's report for the period extending from July 1, 1896, to September 30, 1897. *(See Appendix E.)*

It was on motion of Mr. Justice Hanington, seconded by Mr. G. A. Schofield,

Resolved, That the reports now read be received and together with the statistical returns be presented at the Anniversary Meeting as a part of the report of the General Committee.

The committee then adjourned to 2.45 o'clock P. M.

The Committee met at 2.45 P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Lord Bishop in the chair.

Mr. G. Sidney Smith presented and read a report from the committee to whom was entrusted the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the late Mrs. Sarah C. DeWolfe, a benefactress of the Society. *(See Appendix F.)*

It was on motion of Rev. J. Roy Campbell, seconded by Mr. Justice Hanington,

Resolved, That this General Committee do respectfully request the Synod of this diocese to make provision for the preservation of the list of the Life Members of the Diocesan Church Society, and that the list of such Life Members be published annually in the report of the Board of Home Missions of the diocese of Fredericton.

Mr. George A. Schofield presented and read the report of the Board of Home Missions *(See Appendix G)*, to which there was appended the S. P. G. statistical returns for the year 1896. *(See Appendix H.)*

It was on motion, duly seconded,

Resolved, That the report be received and the schedule of proposed missionary grants be considered item by item.

The schedule was thereupon adopted without alteration or amendment and in form as follows:

SCHEDULE, 1897-98.

Parish or Mission.	Contribution to D. C. S.	Grant.	Glebe.	Stipend.
Addington	$505	$680	$20	$700*
Bathurst	490	700	.....	700*
Baie Verte	150	350	.....	350†
Bay du Vin	305	700	.....	700*
Blissville and Gladstone	100	300	.....	300‡
Cambridge	220	454	326	780*
Campobello	425	700	.....	700*
Canning	50	220	30	250§

* Parsonage. † $100 from N. S. ‡ $400 from Burton. § $450 from Maugerville.

SCHEDULE, 1897-98.—Continued.

PARISH OR MISSION.	Contribution to D. C. S.	Grant.	Glebe.	Stipend.
Canterbury, McAdam and Benton	276	500	200	700*
Derby and Blackville	345	676	24	700*
Edmundston	100	150	.....	150†
Gagetown	335	582	118	700*
Gordon and Lorne	250	730	.....	730*
Grand Manan	315	630	70	700*
Greenwich	430	700	.....	700*
Johnston	305	682	18	700*
Kingsclear and Ludlow	415	750	40	790*
Lancaster	450	700	.....	700*
Musquash	490	700	.....	700*
New Bandon	100	150	.....	150‡
Newcastle	530	580	120	700*
New Maryland	150	200	.....	200
New Denmark and Grand Falls	350	780	.....	780*
Petitcodiac	315	692	8	700*
Petersville	380	630	70	700*
Prince William	265	746	34	780
Queensbury & Southampton	335	694	6	700*
Richibucto	411	580	120	700*
Richmond	490	700	.....	700*
St. Marys	423	738	42	780
St. David	410	700	.....	700*
St. George	590	740	64	804*
St. Martins	400	700	.....	700*
Simonds	325	780	.....	780
Springfield	380	680	74	754*
Stanley	385	700	.....	700*
Upham	385	700	.....	700*
Waterford	300	700	.....	700*
Weldford	275	700	16	716§
Wicklow, Wilmot and Peel	360	780	.....	780*
	$13,515	$24,574	$1,400	$25,974

* Parsonage. † $730 from Gordon and Lorne. ‡ Curate to Bathurst.
§ Use of Parsonage.

SCHEDULE, 1897–98.—Continued.

PARISH OR MISSION.	Contribution to D. C. S.	Grant.	Glebe.	Stipend.
VACANT MISSIONS.				
Albert.	$200	$700	.....	$700*
Andover.	390	670	$30	700*
Bright.	360	700	.....	700*
Wakefield, Brighton and Northampton.	225	300	.....	300†
	$1,175	$2,370	$30	$2,400

* Parsonage. † Served with Woodstock.

It was on motion of Mr. G. A. Schofield, seconded by Mr. Justice Hanington,

Resolved, That the schedule, as passed in detail, be now adopted as a whole, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the grants quarterly, or monthly, provided that the rules and regulations of the Board of Home Missions be complied with.

It was on motion of Mr. G. A. Schofield, seconded by Mr. Justice Hanington,

Resolved, That this schedule be continued till June 30, 1898, subject to any alterations which the Board of Home Missions of the Diocesan Church Society may find necessary before the 31st of December next, when the control passes to the Synod, and to any alteration which the Synod or the Board of Home Missions appointed by the Synod may make after the 31st of December next.

It was on motion of the Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke, seconded by the Rev. O. S. Newnham,

Resolved, That the Rev. W. J. D. Thomas, of Calais, Maine, be invited to a seat on the floor of the house.

It was on motion of Mr. G. A. Schofield, seconded by Mr. Justice Hanington,

Resolved, That the sum of $500 be placed at the disposal of the Bishop for the purpose of securing the services of an agent who will hold meetings for six months in the diocese to awaken renewed interest in the missionary work of the Church.

It was on motion of Mr. G. A. Schofield, seconded by the Rev. J. Roy Campbell,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the grants made from the Divinity Scholarship Fund quarterly when authorized by the Bishop.

It was on motion of the Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke, seconded by G. Sidney Smith,

Resolved, That the following minute of the Board of Home Missions, respecting the decease of the late Lieutenant Governor Hon. John James Fraser, be inserted by the Secretary in the Annual Report of the D. C. S.:

"Minute of the Board of Home Missions respecting the late Lieutenant Governor Fraser, prepared immediately on hearing of his lamented death at Genoa on November 24, 1896, a copy of which was forwarded to Mrs. Fraser.

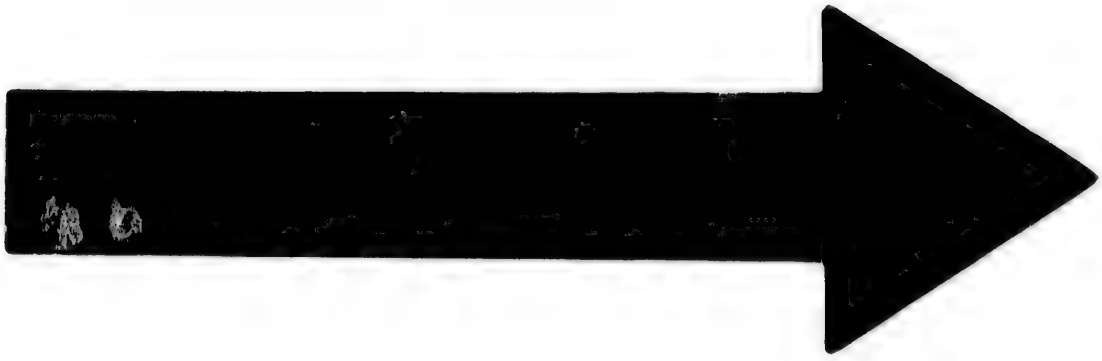
"*Resolved*, That the Board having heard with much regret the sad news of the death of His Honour Lieutenant Governor Fraser, which took place at Genoa on November 24, 1896, place on record their deep sense of the great loss which the Church and the people of this province have thereby sustained.

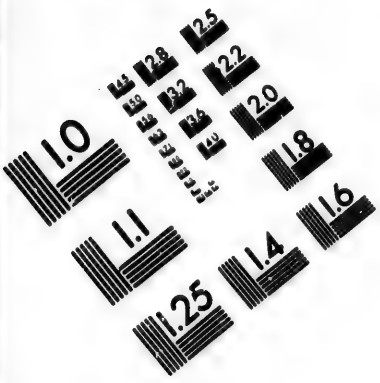
"As a member of this Board and Vice-President of the Diocesan Church Society, he took a deep interest in the maintenance and prosperity of the Church in the diocese, which he was ever ready to help forward by his counsel and his means. By the faithful and able discharge of his duties as a member of the bar of New Brunswick, he gained its highest reward by being appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court, and subsequently was chosen to fill the highest position attainable in the province —the office of Lieutenant Governor. His kind and genial disposition, combined with large-hearted sympathy and courtesy of manner, won for him much esteem and respect, and drew him closely to those who had the privilege of his acquaintance and friendship."

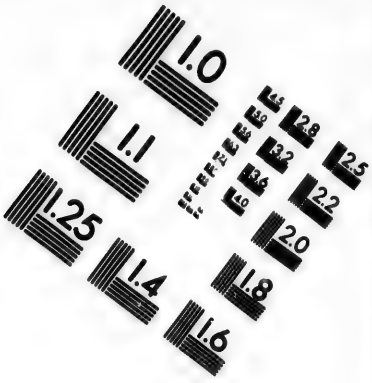
The Rev. W. Eatough presented and read the report of the Committee on Interesting Sunday-schools in Home Missions, which was on motion, duly seconded, ordered to be received. *(See Appendix I.)*

It was on motion of the Rev. W. Eatough, seconded by Mr. Alfred Porter,

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the closing paragraph of the report of the Committee on Interesting Sunday schools in Home Missions, the sum sub-







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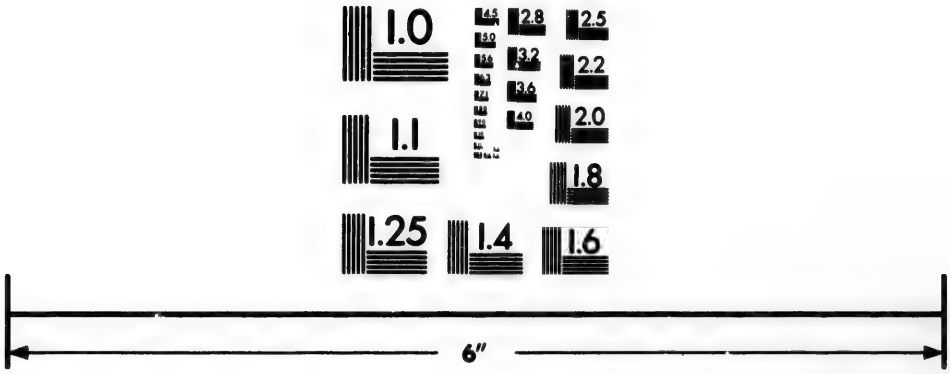

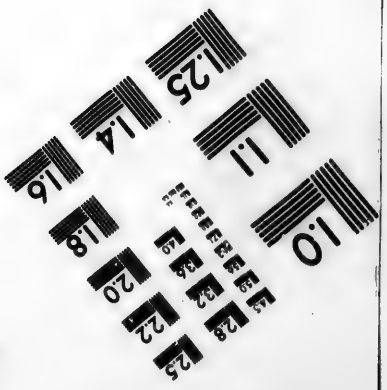

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scribed to the Children's Mission Fund be transferred to the General Purposes of the Society.

The Rev. W. Eatough presented and read the report of the Book Depository Committee. *(See Appendix K.)*

Mr. J. Roy Campbell, Jr., presented and read the report of the Treasurer of the Book Depository Committee. *(See Appendix L.)*

It was on motion of the Rev. W. Eatough, seconded by Mr. J. Roy Campbell, Jr.,

Resolved, That the report of the Book Depository Committee be received and adopted, and that the committee be authorized to renew the lease of their rooms if they shall think it desirable to do so.

The Rev. Henry Montgomery presented and read the report of the Committee on the Needs of the Diocese. *(See Appendix M.)*

It was on motion of the Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke, seconded by the Rev. Henry Montgomery,

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on the Needs of the Diocese be received and adopted, and the committee be continued.

It was on motion of Mr. G. A. Schofield, seconded by Mr. Justice Hanington,

Resolved, That the reports now read be received and printed in the Annual Report of the Society.

The General Committee then proceeded to the appointment of certain committees.

The following were duly elected members of the Executive Committee:

T. C. Allen.
A. G. Beckwith.
John Black, M. P. P.
George Burchill.
J. R. Campbell, Jr.
A. C. Fa rweather.
G. E. Fairweather.
W. S. Fisher.
John B. Forster.
Judge Hanington.
H. A. Harvey.
R. W. Hewson.
C. F. Kinnear.
C. A. Macdonald.
John Moore.
Hurd Peters.
Alfred Porter.
T. B. Robinson.
A. A. Sterling.
A. F. Street.
H. L. Sturdee.
H. C. Tilley.
Judge Wilkinson.
Henry Wilmot.

The following were appointed the Committee on Interesting Sunday-schools in Home Missions, and for the Promotion of Sunday-schools:

The Rev. Canon Forsyth.	Herbert Schofield.
" H. Montgomery.	R. E. Coupe.
" Wm. Eatough.	Alfred Porter.
" A. D. A. Dewdney.	
" W. H. Sampson.	

The following were appointed the Book Depository Committee:

The Rev. W. Eatough.	C. E. L. Jarvis.
" J. M. Whitycombe.	J. Roy Campbell, Jr.
" H. Montgomery.	T. B. Robinson.
" R. P. McKim.	C. F. Kinnear.

Together with the members of the S. P. C. K. resident in the Diocese.

The following were appointed the Committee in charge of the Society's rooms in St. John:

The Rev. W. O. Raymond.	Mr. G. A. Schofield.

On motion duly seconded, the following officers of the Society were duly elected, viz.:

Secretary, The Rev. W. O. Raymond.
Treasurer, W. Emile Smith.
Auditors, James S. Beek and G. Sidney Smith.

It was on motion of Mr. G. A. Schofield, seconded by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, unanimously

Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. Justice Hanington be elected a Vice-president of the Society.

It was on motion of the Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke, seconded by Mr. R. B. Emerson, unanimously

Resolved, That Mr. G. Sidney Smith be elected a Vice-president of the Society.

It was on motion of J. Roy Campbell jr., seconded by Mr. Justice Hanington,

Resolved, That the rate of interest to be paid to the Society by the Book Depository Committee, on the $800 loaned to it, be three per cent. per annum.

It was on motion of Mr. G. A. Schofield, seconded by Mr. Justice Hanington,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be paid a salary at the rate of $500 per annum, and the Secretary at the rate of $100 per annum.

It was, on motion duly seconded,

Resolved, That the following grants be passed:

To the widow of the late Rev. Frederick Coster, $244.

To the widow of the late Rev. N. A. Coster, $244.

It was, on motion duly seconded,

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be authorized to pay the contingent expenses of the Society.

It was, on motion duly seconded,

Resolved, That the warmest thanks of this General Commitee be tendered the Church people of Fredericton for their kind hospitality and attention.

That the best thanks of this Committee be tendered to the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry, of Fredericton, for the use of the Church Hall, for the meetings of the Society and its committees.

That the best thanks of this General Committee be tendered the representatives of the press for their reports of the proceedings of the Committee.

That the best thanks of this General Committee be tendered the railways and steamboats for reduced fares of travel to Clergy and Lay Delegates in attendance.

The Committee then adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM O. RAYMOND,
Secretary.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Thursday, July 1, 1897.

The Anniversary Meeting of the Society was held here in the Church Hall at 9.30 A. M., the Very Rev. Dean Partridge in the chair.

Present: The Rev. Canon Roberts,
The Rev. H. F. E. Whalley,
The Rev. John R. Parkinson,
The Rev. Richard Coleman,
The Rev. H. Montgomery,
Mr. W. Emile Smith, *Treasurer.*
Mr. Edward Wilkinson.

Prayers.

The Rev. Henry Montgomery was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

The following report of the General Committee was submitted:

The General Committee of the D. C. S. met in the Church Hall, in Fredericton, on Tuesday, June 29, 1897, at 8.30 P. M., the Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke in the chair, five clerical and six lay members of the committee being present.

The Chairman stated that the Executive Committee and individual members of the Society having expressed a desire that the annual meeting of the General Committee and Anniversary Meeting of the Society should be adjourned until the time of Synod meeting in October, the Executive Committee had obtained a legal opinion* from Messrs. T. Carleton Allen, A. F. Street and John Black, barristers, on the subject.

That in accordance with that opinion the General Committee after electing the Board of Home Missions, had adjourned to Tuesday, October 5th next, then to meet in the Church Hall, in the City of Fredericton.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the General Committee.

Dated at Fredericton, N. B., June 29, 1897.

W. O. RAYMOND, *Secretary.*

* See page 78 *ante.*

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the General Committee be received and adopted.

It was on motion, duly seconded,

Resolved, That the Anniversary Meeting be adjourned to Thursday, October 7th next, then to meet at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Church Hall, in the City of Fredericton.

H. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary, pro. tem.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Thursday, October 7, 1897.

Pursuant to adjournment on 1st July last, the Society met in the Church Hall at 8 o'clock p.m., this date, the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop in the chair.

Of the Vice-presidents the following were present:

The Venerable the Archdeacon of St. John.

The Venerable the Archdeacon of Fredericton.

George A. Schofield, Esq.

The Rev. Canon DeVeber, M. A.

The Rev. Canon Ketchum, D. D.

Hon. Mr. Justice Hanington.

G. Sidney Smith, Esq.

There was a large attendance of the members of the Society and great interest was manifested in the proceedings.

The hymn, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult," was sung very heartily, Dean Partridge presiding at the organ.

Prayers were said by the Secretary.

On motion duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the minutes of the previous meeting be taken as read and be confirmed.

The Secretary presented the report of the proceedings of the General Committee, and read the minute relative to the decease of the late Lieut.-Governor, Honorable John James Fraser.*

* See page 87, *ante*.

It was, on motion duly seconded,

Resolved, That the report be received and printed under the direction of the Executive Committee.

It was on motion of the Rev. Canon Forsyth, seconded by the Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke,

Resolved, That the Honorable Judge Wilkinson be elected a Vice-president of the Society.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop then addressed the meeting. He was followed in a short address by the Very Rev. Dean Partridge.

Addresses were then delivered upon the past history, present position and future prospects of the Church in the seven rural deaneries of the diocese.

The Rev. O. S. Newnham spoke concerning the Deanery of St. Andrews.

The Rev. W. O. Raymond spoke concerning the Deanery of St. John.

The Rev. J. Roy Campbell spoke concerning the Deanery of Shediac.

The hymn, "Glorious things of Thee are spoken," was sung, during which a collection was made for the General Purposes of the Society amounting to $18.25.

The Rev. C. P. Hanington then spoke concerning the Deanery of Kingston.

The Rev. Canon Roberts spoke concerning the Deanery of Fredericton.

The Rev. Canon Forsyth spoke concerning the Deanery of Chatham.

The Venerable Archdeacon Neales spoke concerning the Deanery of Woodstock.

It was on motion of Mr. A. F. Street, seconded by the Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke,

Resolved, That the sermon preached by the Very Rev. Dean Partridge, in the Cathedral, at the service held on the evening of

Tuesday, the 5th October, in connection with this the last Anniversary Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society, be printed in the Society's Annual Report.

It was, on motion of Mr. Alfred Porter, seconded by Mr. Justice Hanington,

Resolved, That the addresses delivered at this meeting upon the work of the Church in the seven Rural Deaneries of the Diocese be printed in the Annual Report.

The Bishop then pronounced the Benediction and the Society adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM O. RAYMOND,
Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

Statistical Returns from the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of Fredericton, for the Year ending April 30, 1897.

Parish or Mission.	Clergyman.	Church Members.	Churches.	Chapels of Ease.	Stations.	Parsonages.	Services on Sundays.	Services on week days	Average attendance on Sunday at each place of worship.
Addington and Eldon, ...	Rev. James Spencer, ...	200	2	..	4	1	156	90	68
Andover (1896), ...	" Scovil Neales, ...	..	1	2	2	1	153	93	75, 50, 20, 25, 30
Bay Verte (1896), ...	" C. F. Wiggins, ...	210	2	..	2	..	158	..	30, 25, 20, 15
Bathurst, ...	" T. W. Street, ...	300	1	1	2	1	154	73	85, 35, 30, 40
Burton (1895), ...	" H. E. Dibblee, ...	182	1	1	2	1	69	30	49, 22
Cambridge and Waterborough, ...	" A. J. A. Gollmer, ...	103	2	1	2	1	148	17	50, 20, 60
Campobello, ...	" W. H. Street, ...	..	1	..	..	1	110	40	
Canning, ...	" R. W. Colston, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Canterbury, ...	Vacant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Carleton (1896), ...	" W. H. Sampson, ...	..	1	..	..	1	131	80	
Chatham, ...	" Canon Forsyth, ...	400	1	1	..	1	182	642	140, 40
Dalhousie, ...	" H. B. Morris, ...	130	1	..	..	1	103	56	33
Derby and Blackville, ...	" C. O'D. Baylee, ...	200	2	1	2	1	150	12	75, 40, 30
Dorchester, ...	" J. R. Campbell, ...	200	1	..	..	1	113	85	85
Douglas and Bright, ...	Vacant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Fredericton, Parish Church (1895), ...	" Canon Roberts, ...	..	1	..	1	1	132	110	60
do Cathedral, ...	Very Rev. Dean Partridge, ...	759	1	..	1	1	165	648	400
Gagetown (1896), ...	Rev. N. C. Hansen, ...	..	1	..	2	1	119	67	110, 50, 20
Gordon and Lorne, ...	" J. R. Hopkins, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Grand Manan (1894), ...	" W. S. Covert, ...	200	2	..	..	1	116	25	50

STATISTICAL RETURNS.—Continued.

Parish or Mission.	Clergyman.	Church Members.	Churches.	Chapels of Ease.	Stations.	Parsonages.	Services on Sundays	Services on week days.	Average attendance on Sunday at each place of worship.
Grand Falls,	Rev. C. E. Maimann,	34	1	..	2	..	42	7	25
Greenwich and Kars,*	" H. A. Cody,	300	2	..	3	1	..	..	
Hampton (1894),	" T. Dickinson,	350	2	3	..	..	140	17	140, 65
Hardwicke,	" W. J. Wilkinson,	240	1	1	1	1	150	150	55, 25, 20
Johnston,	" C. A. S. Warneford,	280	4	..	2	1	150	47	60, 55, 40, 40, 35, 20
Kingsclear,	" H. Montgomery,	250	2	..	1	1	112	20	35, 30, 70
Kingston (1895),	" H. S. Wainwright,	..	1	3	1	1	185	33	
Lancaster,	" W. LeB. McKiel,	318	2	..	2	1	213	112	80, 10, 8, 120
Ludlow and Blissfield (1896),	" H. Montgomery,	270	3	..	..	..	110	100	75, 10
Madawaska (1895),	" J. R. Hopkins,	105	2	..	1	..	..	..	
Maugerville (1895),	" R. W. Colston,	..	1	..	1	1	78	14	37
Moncton (1896),	" E. B. Hooper,	580	1	..	..	1	142	65	175
Musquash,	" A. Bareham,	..	2	..	4	1	125	40	100, 80, 45, 40
New Bandon,	" T. W. Street.	100	1	..	..	..	30	2	50
Newcastle and Nelson (1895),	" P. G. Snow,	252	2	..	..	1	220	140	50, 35
New Denmark,	" C. E. Maimann,	225	1	..	2	1	37	26	100
New Maryland,	" H. F. E. Whalley,	80	1	..	..	..	52	8	40
Norton,	" C. P. Hanington,	270	1	2	..	1	139	30	59, 50, 25
Petersville,	" W. B. Armstrong,	300	2	..	2	1	118	9	60, 50, 40, 35
Portland,	" R. P. McKim,	2300	1	1	..	..	164	90	
Prince William,†	" G. F. Scovil,	230	2	2	2	..	107	14	55, 37, 78, 35, 83, 36

Richibucto,

New Maryland,				" C. P. Hanington,		270	1	2			118	9	60, 50, 40, 35	
Norton,				" W. B. Armstrong,		300	2	..	2	1	164	90		
Petersville,				" R. P. McKim,		2300	1	1	..	..	107	14	55, 37, 78, 35, 83, 36	
Portland,				" G. F. Scovil,		230	2	2	2	..				
Prince William,†														
Richibucto,				" H. A. Meek,		168	3	1	..	1	..	..	120, 90	
Richmond,				" A. W. Teed,		....	1	1	2	1	128	65	50, 34, 32, 62	
Rothesay,				" A. W. Daniel,		494	3	1	4	..	204	124	120, 60, 35	
Sackville (1896),				" C. F. Wiggins,		193	1	1	..	1	140	65	175, 30	
St. Andrews,				" Canon Ketchum,		....	2	1	..	1	167	180		
St. David,				" J. W. Millidge,		778	3	3	3	1	128	36	52, 97, 86, 70, 121, 118	
St. George and Pennfield (1893),				" R. E. Smith,		800	2	..	..	1	140	58	100	
St. James (1895),				" A. D. A. Dewdney,		800	1	..	1	1	114	63	177	
St. John,				Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke,		....	1	..	..	1	152	342		
St. John Baptist,				Rev. J. M. Davenport,		....	1	..	..	..	281	1089		
St. Mark,				" John deSoyres,		1000	1	..	..	..	132	128	500	
St. Martins,				" A. A. Slipper,		250	1	..	2	1	140	60	60	
St. Mary,				" W. O. Raymond,		....	1	..	1	..	132	89	200, 60	
St. Marys,				" J. R. S. Parkinson,		....	..	..	..	..	..	..		
St. Paul,				" A. G. H. Dicker,		1000	1	1	1	..	221	390	350	
St. Stephen,				" O. S. Newnham,		360	1	1	..	1	192	180	120, 40	
St. Stephen, Trinity,				" F. Robertson,		202	1	..	..	1	88	50		
Salisbury,				" C. H. Fullerton,		93	4	..	6	1	118	5	20, 20, 15, 12	
Shediac,				" A. F. B. Burt,		450	2	..	4	1	126	104	65, 35, 30, 30	
Simonds,				" L. A. Hoyt,		....	1	1	6	..	160	80	50	
Southampton and Queenbury (1896),				" E. W. Simonson,		300	2	2	9	1	150	17	10, 27, 48, 31, 19, 50	
Springfield,				" A. J. Cresswell,		....	2	..	2	1	142	24	25, 50	
Stanley (1895),				" A. B. Murray,		....	1	2	8	1	134	40	57, 36, 29, 54, 48, 75	
Sussex and Studholm (1894),				Vacant.		480	3	..	6	1	180	80	130, 58, 50	
Upham and Hammond,				" W. J. Bate,		300	2	1	2	1	104	6	40, 30, 30, 25, 25	
Victoria,				" J. M. Withycombe,		240	1	..	..	..	164	67	100	
Waterford and St. Marks,				" A. W. Smithers,		350	1	1	6	1	160	163	53, 48, 17	
Weldford,				" G. L. Freebern,		150	1	1	6	1	100	80	34	
Westfield (1896),				" H. T. Parlee,		250	1	2	..	1	124	36	60, 35, 30	
Westmorland (1896),				" D. M. Bliss,		....	1	1	..	..	65	15	45	
Wicklow and Wilmot,				" J. E. Flewelling,		200	2	..	3	1	159	53	40, 40, 30, 60, 20	
Woodstock, etc.,				Ven. Archdeacon Neales,		1279	2	2	3	..	210	125	300, 25, 60, 75, 30, 40, 15	

* Return for 3 months only.

† Return for 10 months.

STATISTICAL RETURNS FROM PARISHES OR MISSIONS.—PART II.

PARISH OR MISSION.	Baptisms.			Communicants.					Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Scholars in S. S.	S. S. Teachers.	Income from Church Lands.	Income from Glebe Lands.	Contributions for Incumbent apart from D. C. S. grant.
	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Number last year.	Added this year.	Removed.	Deceased.	Present number.								
Addington and Eldon,	21	1	22	40	18			58	16	2	3	55	6	$	$	$505 00
Andover (1896),	23	2	26	100	21	1	5	115	..	8	15	65	9	....	14 00	.....
Baie Verte (1896),	8	2	10	37	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	25	4	.....	.....	150 00
Bathurst,	11	..	11	90	7	3	2	85	12	6	6	50	6	.....	17 50	612 50
Burton (1895),	15	..	15	75	12	2	2	83	8	2	3	23	2	.....	65 00	275 00
Cambridge and Waterborough,	14	2	16	46	23	..	..	60	23	2	5	35	5	5 00	70 00	250 00
Campobello (1896),	7	3	10	58	..	..	..	..	..	10	4	97	8	.....	.....	.....
Canning,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Canterbury,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Carleton (1896),	27	..	27	208	8	3	8	205	..	2	29	190	21	.....	.....	800 00
Chatham,	17	4	21	100	34	3	6	125	36	6	12	65	10	25 00	.....	800 00
Dalhousie,	9	..	9	26	..	3	2	22	..	3	1	36	5	.....	.....	132 25
Derby and Blackville,	16	..	16	40	..	3	1	..	..	1	1	49	6	....	24 00	345 00
Dorchester,	9	1	10	72	..	..	1	80	..	1	1	56	7	.....	.....	.....
Douglas and Bright,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Fredericton, Parish Church (1895),	16	1	17	165	..	..	..	165	17	6	13	300	24	.....	.....	.....
Fredericton, Cathedral,	33	4	37	418	30	14	6	428	43	8	13	65	6	.....	.....	.....
Gagetown (1896),	4	..	4	58	..	3	2	53	..	..	8	46	6	.....	118 50	.....
Gordon and Lorne,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Grand Falls,	6	..	6	33	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	20	3	.....	.....	.....
Grand Manan (1894),	1	..	1	47	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	75	15	.....	50 00	310 00
Greenwich and Kars,																

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STATISTICAL RETURNS FROM PARISHES OR MISSIONS.—Part II., Continued.

Parish or Mission.	Baptisms			Communicants.					Confirmed.	Marriages	Burials.	Scholars in S. S.	S. S. Teachers.	Income from Church Lands.	Income from Glebe Lands.	Contributions for Incumbent apart from D. C. S. grant.
	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Number last year.	Added this year.	Removed.	Deceased.	Present number.								
St. Mary,	36	1	37	210	24	8	5	221	17	22	46	300	40	.....	.....	.....
St. Marys,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul,	12	2	14	290	40	16	4	310	22	8	6	235	28	.....	.....	.....
St. Stephen,	11	3	14	125	32	21	..	136	21	3	3	160	23	.....	$640 00	.....
St. Stephen, Trinity,	6	1	7	64	16	5	..	75	..	4	7	49	7	.....	.....	$800 00
Salisbury,	7	..	7	40	1	3	2	35	..	1	5	..	..	.....	8 00	323 00
Shediac,	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	80	..	3	4	80	10	.....	.....	.....
Simonds,	7	..	7	25	4	..	1	28	5	..	6	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Southampton and Queensbury (1896),	14	1	15	98	3	1	1	99	..	3	8	45	6	.....	22 00	.....
Springfield,	10	..	10	120	..	4	..	125	..	2	9	60	6	$24 00	60 00	.....
Stanley (1895),	16	..	16	98	8	2	2	101	25	6	4	105	10	.....	.....	.....
Sussex and Studholm (1894),	8	..	8	170	10	8	3	..	..	3	7	90	12	.....	202 00	.....
Upham and Hammond,	14	2	16	80	2	..	2	80	..	3	10	40	4	8 00	.....	112 00
Victoria,	11	1	12	75	22	5	..	99	12	1	3	75	9	.....	.....	800 00
Waterford and St. Marks,	18	..	18	150	28	8	6	148	37	4	10	60	5	.....	.....	300 00
Weldford,	26	4	30	..	7	10	6	45	7	3	11	20	3	3 50	16 00	16 00
Westfield,	10	..	10	64	8	1	2	69	7	3	10	30	1	.....	147 00	400 00
Westmorland,	1	..	1	43	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	40	6	.....	260 00	30 00
Wicklow and Wilmot,	6	7	13	41	16	..	1	53	23	3	5	60	9	.....	.....	360 00
Woodstock, etc.,	28	2	30	228	36	14	8	240	29	9	19	112	9	108 00	141 00	.....

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CHURCH WARDENS, DELEGATES TO D. C. S., AND SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES.—CONTINUED.

Parish or Mission.	Church Wardens.	Delegates to D. C. S.	Representatives in Synod.
Hardwicke,	John G. Williston, Wm. McLeod.	T. H. Williston, Wm. McLeod.	T. H. Williston, Wm. McLeod.
Johnston,	T. H. Pearson, George Cody.	Geo. Hatheway, Wm. Pearson.	T. H. Pearson, C. F. Cody.
Kingsclear,	John C. Murray, P. C. Powys.	John C. Murray, John B. Allen.	F. W. Clements, C. H. Giles.
Kingston,	J. W. Chaloner, O. W. Wetmore.	.....	.....
Lancaster,	Alfred Lordly, Thos. Herrington.	Fred. Engall, John J. Willis.	Frederick Engall.
Ludlow,	.....	Walter O'Donnell, John McAleer,	John Murray, John McAleer.
Madawaska,	T. M. Richards, Barry R. Plant.	.....	.....
Maugerville,	Geo. R. Smith, Chas. T. Clowes.	C. T. Clowes, A. McL. Sterling.	C. T. Clowes, George Smith.
Moncton,	F. J. Hunter, G. A. Dodge.	.....	.....
Musquash,	L. B. Knight, Geo. H. Thomas.	Woolf'd Smith, R. T. Mawhinney.	W. Mawhinney, Joshua Knight.
New Bandon,	John Eddy, James Ellis.	Wm. R. Knowles.	Wm. R. Knowles.
Newcastle,	E. Lee Street, J. W. Davidson.	E. Lee Street, J. G. Kethro.	E. Lee Street, R. L. Maltby.
New Denmark,	Soren Petersen, H. Hansen.	Ludvig Nielsen, J. F. Johnson.	Ludvig Nielsen, J. F. Johnson.
New Maryland,	Wm. McKnight, J. Horncastle.	David Fisher, Wm. McKnight.	Wm. McKnight, J. Horncastle.
Norton,	Isaac Raymond, C. Dixon.	Chas. Dixon, Capt. R. Baxter.	Chas. Dixon, Capt. R. Baxter.
Peel,	.....	Geo. A. Brittain.	Geo. A. Brittain.
Pennfield,	George Speer, H. C. Trynor.	.....	Alfred Mealey, George Spear.
Petersville,	M. McKenzie, Wm. Howe.	M. McKenzie, Wm. Howe.	M. McKenzie, Wm. Howe.
Point du Chene,	.....	E. J. Smith, E. A. Smith.	E. J. Smith, E. A. Smith.
Portland,	D. F. Tapley, Henry Hilyard.	.....	W. B. Wallace, Henry Hilyard.
Prince William,	Wm. Henry, W. W. Graham.	Wm. Henry, W. W. Graham.	Wm. Henry, W. W. Graham.
Queensbury,	Charles Tucker, Geo. Ingraham.	.....	.....
Richibucto,	W. Hudson, J. Forster.	J. Stevenson, J. Allan Haines.	John Stevenson, Allan Haines.
Richmond,	A. McIntyre, William Currie.	Andrew McIntyre, Wm. Currie.	Ellis Cunliffe, H. N. Jameson.
Rothesay,	J. M. Robinson, A. H. Langstroth.	.....	J. M. Robinson, J. S. Armstrong.
Sackville,	W. C. Milner, Seth Bulmer.	.....	.....
St. Andrews,	J. S. MacMaster, W. D. Forster.	W. D. Forster, Dr. Parker.	J. S. MacMaster, J. D. Grimmer.

Sackville,	W. C. Milner, Seth Bulmer.	.....	J. S. MacMaster, J. D. Grimmer.
St. Andrews,	J. S. MacMaster, W. D. Forster.	W. D. Forster, Dr. Parker.	.....
St. David,	Henry Mowatt, Geo. Davidson.	Wm. Gregory, Robert Smith.	Wm. Gregory, Robert Smith.
St. George,	E. Harvey, N. Meating.	.....	Samuel Johnson, Jesse Milliken.
St. James,	R. W. Crookshank, G. Bridges.	.....	R. W. Crookshank, C. H. Smith.
St. John,	J. H. McAvity, C. P. Clarke.	J. M. Taylor, W. S. Fisher.	H. L. Sturdee, C. E. L. Jarvis.
St. John Baptist,	.....	H. A. Harvey, Hurd Peters.	Geo. A. Schofield, Hurd Peters.
St. Mark,	G. E. Fairweather, W. H. Merritt.	R. B. Emerson, H. F. Puddington.	G. E. Fairweather A. H. Hanington
St. Marks,	James Jeffries, E. McIntyre.	B. Lisson, H. McIntyre.	.....
St. Martins,	Cudlip Miller, jr., Chas. Lovatt.	Wm. Wilson, M. R. Daly.	M. R. Daly, Cudlip Miller, sr.
St. Mary,	Stanley G. Olive, Henry Town.	S. G. Olive, H. Town.	S. G. Olive, H. Town.
St. Marys,	Winslow Tilley, Geo. Armstrong.	Geo. Armstrong, Wm. Barker.	.....
St. Paul,	Judge Barker, T. B. Robinson.	T. R. Jones, J. K. Schofield.	T. R. Jones, J. K. Schofield.
St. Stephen,	E. G. Vroom, S. J. Topping.	C. N. Vroom, J. M. Deacon, M.D.	C. N. Vroom, J. M. Deacon, M.D.
" Trinity,	L. A. Mills, Thos. Gregory.	H. S. Pethick, W.C. H. Grimmer.	H. S. Pethick, W. C. H. Grimmer.
Salisbury,	G. F. Fowler, John Douglas.	G. F. Fowler, John Douglas.	G. F. Fowler.
Shediac,	John H. Murray, Geo. Welling.	G. L. Welling, D. McQueen.	H. A. Scovil, C. F. Hanington.
Simonds,	Thos. Boyle, Robert J. Moore.	.....	.....
Springfield,	H. J. Marvin, T. T. H. Scovil.	H. J. Marvin, T. T. H. Scovil.	H. J. Marvin, T. T. H. Scovil.
Stanley,	.....	Stanley Douglass, J. A. Humble.	.....
Sussex,	.....	.....	E. B. Beer, C. H. Fairweather.
Studholm,	.....	.....	.....
Upham,	A. Sherwood, Wm. DeMill.	Wm. DeMill, Westra Barnes.	Westra Barnes, Wm. DeMill.
Victoria,	S. L. Brittain, Chas. Coster.	V. W. Tippet, Chas. F. Tilton.	V. W. Tippet, Chas. F. Tilton.
Waterborough,	T.J.O.Earle,M.D., T.M.Wiggins	T. J. O. Earle, James A. Rankin	T.J.O.Earle, M.D., J.A. Rankin.
Wakefield,	.....	G.N.A. Burnham, John Harper.	G.N.A. Burnham, John Harper.
Waterford,	E. M. Richard, Jno. Robinson.	A. Adair, W. Armstrong.	Arch. Adair, Wm. Armstrong.
Westfield,	Alonzo Watters, Geo. G. Walsh.	.....	.....
Weldford,	Thomas Farrar, John Ford.	.....	.....
Westmorland,	James Lowerison, James Etter.	George O. Siddall.	.....
Wicklow,	Geo. Antworth, John Ritchie.	Frank Brown, M. D.	Geo. A. Brittain, Sam'l Ritchie.
Wilmot,	Thos. Orchard, R. W. Balloch.	Thos. Orchard.	Thos. Orchard, R. W. Balloch.
Woodstock,	B. H. Smith, F. B. Bull.	H. S. Wright, J. J. Bedell.	C. L. S. Raymond, J. T. Garden.

APPENDIX B.

Report of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick.

The Committee met in Trinity Church School-house at 10 a. m., July 3, 1896, the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop in the chair.

An abstract of the proceedings at this meeting will be found on pages 111-113 of the last Annual Report of the Society, to which your Committee beg leave to refer as a part of their present report.

OCTOBER 7, 1896.—A meeting of the Committee was held in the Society's Room at St. John, at 3 p. m., this date, the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop in the chair.

The Secretary reported that the Annual Report of the Society had been printed by Messrs. Barnes & Co., to the satisfaction of the printing Committee, the Reports had been forwarded to the Clergy for distribution, and the bill for printing certified and paid by the Treasurer of the Society.

Mr. T. B. Robinson was appointed Secretary of the Committee on the Fund for the Education of the Children of the Clergy.

The Secretary of the Society was instructed to hand over to the Auditors the vouchers of the ex-Treasurer, Mr. Geo. E. Fairweather, for the period between the closing of his accounts and the date of his resignation. The Secretary's bill for printing and postage for the past twelve months, amounting to $8.40, was ordered to be paid.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis presented and read a report from the Finance Committee, which was taken up section by section and adopted as a whole without amendment. This report is appended to the report of the Executive Committee now submitted.

The Treasurer presented and read a quarterly statement of the Society's receipts and expenditure, which, on motion duly seconded, was ordered to be received and placed on file.

JANUARY 13, 1897.—A meeting of the Committee was held in the Society's Room at St. John, at 4 p. m., this date, the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop in the chair.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis presented and read a report from the Finance Committee, which was taken up section by section and adopted without amendment. This report is appended to the report of the Executive Committee now submitted.

The Secretary's bill of $4.65 for incidental expenses was ordered to be paid.

The Lord Bishop, having expressed a desire to be relieved of the responsibility of having charge of one of the keys of the safety box containing the securities, debentures and other investments, the property of the Society, it was, on motion duly seconded,

Resolved, That Mr. Geo. A. Schofield be entrusted with the keeping of the key now in possession of his Lordship, the President of the Society.

The Treasurer submitted a statement of receipts and expenditures for the past quarter, which was received and placed on file.

MARCH 4, 1897.—A meeting of the Committee was held in the Society's Room at St. John, at 4 p. m., this date, the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop in the chair.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis presented and read a report from the Finance Committee, which was received and adopted, and, with the other reports of the Finance Committee, is appended to this report of the Executive Committee.

The Committee on the Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund reported that they had considered an application from the Rev. L. A. Hoyt for admission to the benefits of the fund, and the same having been approved, a certificate had been issued accordingly.

A bill of expenses, incurred by the Committee on Interesting Sunday-schools in Home Missions, was presented by the Rev. W. Eatough, and ordered to be paid.

A Committee was appointed, consisting of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, T. Carleton Allen, John Black and A. F. Street, to report upon the question whether the next Anniversary Meeting and that of the General Committee may be lawfully adjourned to the time of the meeting of the Synod of the Diocese in October, the Committee named above to procure counsel, if they think necessary, to assist them in their decision.

The Treasurer of the Society was requested to report to the Finance Committee what four per cent. debentures the property of the D. C. S. have the "optional clause" giving power to call in said debentures and to issue others at a lower rate of interest.

JUNE 2, 1897.—A meeting of the Committee was held at the Society's Room in St. John, at 4 p. m., this date. In the absence of the Lord Bishop, the Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke took the chair.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the question of the adjournment of the Anniversary Meeting of the D. C. S., together with that of the General Committee, to October next, reported as follows :

To the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick :

The Committee appointed to consider and report as to the meetings and adjournment of the Anniversary Meeting and of the General Committee of the Society, report : That they have given the matter careful consideration, and are of opinion—

(*a*) That the General Committee must meet on the Tuesday before the first Thursday in July, and, after electing the Board of Home Missions, as required by Section 2 of Article VIII. of the Constitution, may adjourn to a future day, such adjournment, with the reasons therefor, to be reported to the Anniversary Meeting ;

(*b*) That the Anniversary Meeting must be held on the first

Thursday in July, and that such meeting has power to adjourn to a future day.

Dated this 31st day of March, A. D. 1897.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) T. CARLETON ALLEN,
A. F. STREET,
JOHN BLACK.

On motion of Mr. G. A. Schofield, seconded by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to give notice that the Anniversary Meeting of the D. C. S. will be held in Fredericton on the first Thursday in July; also, that the General Committee will meet on the Tuesday preceding, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the same place; and further, that the Secretary be desired to forward to the Clergy, along with such notice, an intimation that it will be proposed at such meeting to adjourn, immediately after the transaction of any business that may be absolutely necessary, to a convenient time in connection with the meetings of the Synod in October; that the Clergy be also required to see that collections and subscriptions are made as usual for the Society.

Mr. W. Emile Smith, on behalf of the Committee on the Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund, reported that applications from the Very Reverend Dean Partridge and the Rev. W. J. Bate for admission to the benefits of the Fund had been approved by the Committee and certificates issued accordingly.

The Treasurer submitted a report of receipts and expenditure for the last quarter, which was received and placed on file.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis presented and read a report from the Finance Committee, which is appended to this report of the Executive Committee.

Rev. L. A. Hoyt called the attention of the Committee to a resolution passed by the General Committee in July, 1877, relative to the grant of a lot of land in the Parish of Simonds to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of the said Parish for the purpose of providing a site for a church (*vide* 42d Report of D. C. S., pp. 55, 60), and requested that a deed of the same be prepared.

On motion, duly seconded, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee to consider and report.

OCTOBER 8, 1897.—A meeting of the Committee was held in the Church Hall at Fredericton at 10 o'clock a. m., this date, the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop in the chair.

It was, on motion of Mr. G. A. Schofield, seconded by Rev. J. M. Davenport,

Resolved, That the Report of the Society for 1897 be not issued till after the 31st December next, and that all accounts and reports of committees to that date be included in the Report.

It was, on motion duly seconded,

Resolved, That 4,000 copies of the Report be printed, under the direction of a Committee, who shall have power to revise the same, and that 1,500 copies of the sermon preached by the Very Reverend Dean Partridge, in the Cathedral, at the Anniversary Service, on the evening of Tuesday, the 5th October, with the addresses delivered at the Anniversary Meeting, on the progress of the Church in the seven Rural Deaneries of the Diocese, be printed in pamphlet form at an early date, under the direction of the same committee.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That portraits of the Venerable Archdeacon Coster, the chief organizer of the Society in 1836, and of Mr. George A. Schofield, who for the past twenty-six years has been the energetic and faithful Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, be inserted in the Society's Annual Report.

The following were appointed the Printing Committee :

The Rev. W. O. Raymond, *Convener*,

J. Roy Campbell, Jr.,	Alfred Porter,
W. Emile Smith,	C. F. Kinnear.

The Printing Committee were desired to prepare a complete General Index to all the Reports of the Society, to be appended to the Report for the current year.

It was, on motion duly seconded,

Resolved, That the following do compose the Finance Committee :

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop,
The Treasurer of the Society,

T. Carleton Allen,	G. E. Fairweather,	C. F. Kinnear,
James S. Beek,	W. S. Fisher,	A. F. Street,
John Black,	A. J. Gregory,	G. A. Schofield,
George Burchill,	R. W. Hewson,	G. Sidney Smith,
J. R. Campbell, Jr.,	W. M. Jarvis,	H. L. Sturdee.

Mr. W. Emile Smith was appointed Secretary of the Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

The following were appointed the Committee on the Incapacitated Clergy Fund :

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop,
The Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke,
The Rev. O. S. Newnham, William M. Jarvis,
The Rev. C. P. Hanington, George A. Schofield,
T. Carleton Allen.

The following were appointed the Glebe Land Committee :

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop,
Geo. E. Fairweather, T. Barclay Robinson,
W. Shives Fisher, Geo. A. Schofield,
Hurd Peters, H. L. Sturdee.

The following were appointed the Committee on the Education of the Children of the Clergy Fund :

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop,
The Very Reverend Dean Partridge,
The Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke,
The Rev. J. M. Davenport, W. S. Fisher,
The Rev. A. W. Daniel, Alfred Porter,
Geo. E. Fairweather, T. B. Robinson,
William M. Jarvis, G. A. Schofield,

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the necessary expenses connected with the Annual Meeting of the Society when duly certified by the Bishop.

Mr. W. Emile Smith presented an application from the Rev. W. H. Street for admission to the benefits of the Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

Mr. James S. Beek called the attention of the Committee to the condition of the Church property at Canterbury, known as the Robert Robinson Memorial Trust. After some discussion it was, on motion of Geo. A. Schofield, seconded by the Rev. J. M. Davenport,

Resolved, That the Ven. Archdeacon Neales, James S. Beek, Sheriff Sterling and the Treasurer of the Society be a Committee

to inquire into the matter of the Robert Robinson Trust at Canterbury, to take such steps as may be necessary to protect the property, and report to the Executive Committee.

On motion of Alfred Porter, seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the rent, that may become due, of the Society's Rooms in the Orange Hall building, in the City of Saint John.

The following were appointed a Committee on the Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund :

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop,
The Very Reverend Dean Partridge,
The Rev. O. S. Newnham, Geo. A. Schofield,
The Rev. W. O. Raymond, William M. Jarvis,
W. Emile Smith, *Secretary.*

DECEMBER 29, 1897.

A meeting of the Committee was held in the Society's Room at St. John, at 4 o'clock p. m., this date, the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop in the chair. Present :

The Rev. Canon Ketchum,	Mr. Wm. M. Jarvis,
The Rev. Canon DeVeber,	Mr. Geo. A. Schofield,
The Rev. L. A. Hoyt,	Mr. C. F. Kinnear,
The Rev. J. M. Davenport,	Mr. H. L. Sturdee,
The Rev. J. R. Campbell,	Mr. J. R. Campbell, Jr.,
The Rev. W. O. Raymond,	Mr. C. A. Macdonald,
The Rev. A. G. H. Dicker,	Mr. W. S. Fisher,
The Rev. W. Eatough,	Mr. W. E. Smith.
The Rev. W. Hays,	

The Treasurer submitted a financial statement of moneys received and disbursed since October 1, 1897 ; also a list of the various Trusts held by the Society, with the conditions attached to the same.

Ordered that the report of the Treasurer be received and placed on file.

The application from the Rev. W. H. Street, rector of Campobello, for admission to the benefits of the Clergy Widows' and

Orphans' Fund, was considered, and it was, on motion of the Rev. L. A. Hoyt, seconded by Mr. George A. Schofield,

Resolved, That the application be approved, and that the Secretary of the Fund be directed to issue a certificate to the Rev. Mr. Street.

Mr. Wm. M. Jarvis presented and read a report of the Finance Committee, which was received and adopted. This report is appended to the report of the Executive Committee.

On motion of Mr. G. Sidney Smith, seconded by Rev. Canon Ketchum, it was

Resolved, That the sum of $20.40, appearing as an asset of the Society in the Treasurer's accounts in connection with certain glebe lands at Dumfries, be written off.

On motion of Mr. G. A. Schofield, seconded by Mr. J. R. Campbell, Jr., it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to inform Mr. Sayre, the Vestry Clerk at Richibucto, that the sum of $21.15, remitted as a contribution, can only be transferred to the credit of the contribution required from the parish for the General Purposes Fund upon a request on behalf of the subscribers, accompanied by the statement that the contribution was intended to form part of the amount required from the parish as a condition of the grant made by the Society.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Sheriff Sturdee, it was

Resolved, That the books, papers, etc., the property of the Society, be placed in the custody of the Lord Bishop, as soon as may be convenient for the Secretary, after the 1st day of January next.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed on behalf of the Executive Committee,

W. O. RAYMOND,

Secretary.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 29, 1897.

APPENDIX C.

Reports of the Finance Committee.

No. 1.

To the Right Reverend the President and the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Church Society:

The Finance Committee beg to report the following transactions since their appointment in July last:

1. His Lordship the Bishop has been elected Chairman and Mr. W. M. Jarvis Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

2. The bequest of the late Richard Hocken, of Chatham, of the sum of $2,000, has been paid to the Treasurer.

3. Messrs. C. M. Bostwick & Co. having sold to Messrs. Knowlton & Gilchrist a property on Sydney Street, St. John, on which the Society holds a mortgage, your Committee have accepted Messrs. Knowlton & Gilchrist's bond in the place of the Bostwick bond.

4. The Treasurer, Mr. Smith, has furnished two guarantee bonds of $5,000 each; these have been placed in the custody of his Lordship the Bishop.

5. The keys of the boxes containing the Society's securities have been handed over by the late Treasurer and Mr. Jarvis to the Treasurer and the Bishop. At the time of this Transfer the securities were examined by the Bishop and the Treasurer, and were found to be correct and to correspond with the list of securities as printed in the Society's report.

6. The St. John City Inspector of Buildings having given notice that the Chesley buildings, so called, on Harrison and Chesley Streets, St. John, were dangerous to passers-by, your Committee have made arrangements to have the buildings removed and the property roughly fenced without charge to the Society. The buildings have now been largely, if not wholly, torn down.

7. His Lordship the Bishop, Mr. Beek and the Treasurer have been appointed a sub-committee to tender for provincial debentures, if the same can be procured at Fredericton.

8. His Lordship the Bishop and Mr. Wesley Vanwart, as administrators *cum testamento annexo* of the estate of the late George F. H. Minchin, have paid over to the Treasurer the sum of $1,931, being the principal money of the mortgages bequeathed to the Society by Mr. Minchin, remaining due at the time of his death, together with the sum of $250, being interest on said principal sum from the date of Mrs. Gordon's death to the present time at 6 per cent, and making in the whole the sum of $2,181; and have also handed over a bond of one Thomas F. Saunders, also bequeathed by Mr. Minchin. It is feared that the bond is of no value. A release from the Society to the administrators has been executed and delivered.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. T. FREDERICTON.
Chairman.

J. ROY CAMPBELL.
Secretary.

St. John, N. B., October 7, 1896.

No. 2.

To the Right Reverend the President and to the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Church Society.

The Finance Committee beg to report the following transactions:

1. Since their last report your Committee have thrice tendered for Provincial Debentures, and also for Town of Chatham Debentures. One of these tenders for Provincial Debentures is still unopened, but in the other cases the Debentures were not secured.

2. The sum of $1,000, being amount of policy on the life of the late Sir S. L. Tilley, held by the Society, has been received by the Treasurer.

3. The following resolution has been adopted by the Committee:

Resolved, That the vice-chairman and any two members of the Committee be authorized to purchase, from time to time, Debentures of any Province or Municipality in Canada, at rates that will yield not less than 4 per cent.; that the Treasurer be authorized to pay for such purchases so made from time to time on an account certified by the vice-chairman and any two members of the committee; all purchases to be reported at the first meeting of the committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. JARVIS,
Vice-Chairman.

J. ROY CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

St. John N. B., January 13, 1897.

No. 3.

To the Right Reverend the President, and to the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Church Society:

The Finance Committee beg to present the following report:

1. The further sum of five hundred dollars has been paid on account of the principal of the S. K. Foster estate mortgage for $1,700. This leaves a balance of $500 due on this mortgage.

2. The Corporation of the Parish of Johnston has requested that the Society receive the sum of $306.22, glebe money of that parish, and invest the same for them. Your Committee recommend that the money be received and that the parish be allowed interest at the rate of four per cent.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. JARVIS,
Vice-Chairman.

J. ROY CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

St. John, N. B., March 4, 1897.

No. 4.

To the Right Reverend the President, and to the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Church Society:

The Finance Committee beg to report the following transactions since their last report:

1. On the application of James J. O'Neill, one of the Hazen Trust tenants, the rent of one of the lots in the Parish of Simonds occupied by him, has been reduced from $40 per annum to $30, on the condition of his taking out a new lease.

2. The floor of the Scovil building on the North Market Wharf, occupied by Geo. L. Slipp, has been repaired at a cost of $30.25.

3. Your Committee have accepted the further sum of $800 (now making in all the sum of $2,000) from the Rev. S. Jones Hanford, allowing him interest at 4 per cent. per annum, and on his death the principal sum to fall in to the Society.

4. The legacy of $500 left by the late H. G. C. Ketchum has been paid in to the Society.

5. The late Mrs. J. M. Stirling has bequeathed to the Society the sum of £400 sterling.

6. A debenture for $1,000 (St. John Ferry, No. 67) fell due on 1st inst., and was paid.

7. Miss A. T. Bailey has paid a further sum of $100 on account of the principal of her mortgage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. JARVIS,
Vice-Chairman.

J. ROY CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

St. John, N. B., May 28, 1897.

No. 5.

To the Right Reverend the President and the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Church Society.

The Finance Committee beg to report the following transactions since their last report:

1. In October, Provincial Debentures which were being advertised, were tendered for, but none were secured, as higher offers were made elsewhere.

2. To facilitate the Treasurer's book-keeping, the Thomas McAvity and estate of Thomas McAvity, Sr., bonds and mortgages, representing $6,000, have been transferred from the Chipman Trust account to the General Purposes account, and have been replaced by Debentures of similar amount.

3. St. John City Railway Six per cent. Debenture, No. 5, for $1,000, fell due on the 1st November last, and was paid, and the proceeds placed in the Bank of Nova Scotia, at 3½ per cent.

4. A Carleton Water Six per cent. Debenture, No. 104, for $1,000 has been purchased at a rate that will yield 3¾ per cent.

5. A fire having occurred in the Dunlap building at Moncton, one of the properties under mortgage to the Society, and the loss having been adjusted at $100, which amount was payable to the Society, the same was ordered to be paid to Mr. Dunlap, he first furnishing a certificate that the building has been satisfactorily repaired.

6. The house lot at Moosepath formerly under lease to Philip O'Neill, at a rental of $40 per year, has been leased to James J. O'Neill at $35 per year.

7. The balance of $500, due on the second mortgage from the S. K. Foster estate for $1,700, has been paid off.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. JARVIS,
Vice-chairman.

J. ROY CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

St. John, N. B., December 29, 1897.

APPENDIX D.

Auditors' Report.

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Diocese and the General Committee of the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick :

The undersigned Auditors of the above Society beg leave to report as follows :

We have carefully examined the accounts of Mr. W. Emile Smith, Treasurer of the Society, up to June 30 last, and find the same to be correct. Satisfactory vouchers for all payments have been furnished by the Treasurer, and he has afforded us every facility in the discharge of our duties.

The balance in the Treasurer's hands on June 30, 1897, was three thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy-six cents ($3,152.76), as appears by his account, and this amount is verified by the balance in the Treasurer's bank book.

The securities continue to be kept in two tin boxes, one of which is deposited in the Bank of New Brunswick and the other in the Bank of Nova Scotia, in St. John. Each box has two locks, and access can be had to them only by the Treasurer and a member of the Finance Committee appointed by the Committee for that purpose, acting jointly, each of them having a separate key.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. S. BEEK,
G. SIDNEY SMITH, } *Auditors.*

Fredericton, N. B., October 5, 1897.

APPENDIX E.

Treasurer's Report.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 30, 1897.

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, and the General Committee of the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick :

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to submit my report of the transactions of the Society from the first day of July, A. D. 1896, to the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1897, for your consideration :

The amount of the General Purposes Fund on the 30th of June, 1896, was $66,227.85. It is now $74,131.07, showing an increase of $7,903.22, made up as follows : W. S. Hocken Bequest, $2,000 ; G. H. F. Minchin Bequest, $2,181 ; Sir S. L. Tilley Bequest, $1,000 ; H. G. C. Ketchum Bequest, $500 ; Eliza Carr Bequest, $200 ; Mrs. Stirling Bequest, $1,942.22. Life Membership Fees from the Hon. Justice Barker and Mrs. Barker, $80. (Other Life Memberships have since been received, as will appear in the Roll of Life Members and in the Subscription Lists).

Glebe Lands Trust Fund was $792.29. It is now $821.39, increased by sale of land parish of Perth.

The Widows' and Orphans' Fund has been increased by $1,200. It is now $33,200.

Widows' and Orphan's Special Fund has been increased $213.06 by interest on Fund and contributions. This Fund now amounts to $5,401.31.

The Hanford Trust Fund has been increased by a further amount of $800, making this Fund $2,000.

The statement of income and expenditure of General Purposes Account is as follows :

Balance to credit of account, June 30, 1896		$ 322 66
Contributions from Aided Missions		17,633 01
" " Self-supporting Parishes		4,749 11
S. P. G. Grant		4,428 55
Interest on Funds		6,663 20
Total		$33,796 53
And there has been paid—		
For Missionary Grants	$35,435 25	
" Salaries and Contingencies	1,543 95	
Making a total of		$36,979 20
Leaving a debit balance of		$3,182 67

The amount due and outstanding from the Aided Missions for the quarter ending is something over $2,000, which would reduce the above balance to about $1,000, or thereabouts.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for Quarter Ending September 30, 1897.

Receipts

Interest on Debentures, Mortgages and Deposits,	$ 837 58
" " Chipman Trust Debentures & Mortgages,	675 00
Rents (Hazen and Scovil Trusts),	102 50
Received on account of Outfit Loans,	200 00
S. P. G. grant,	932 74
Contribution to W. and O. Fund,	31 32
" Incapacitated Clergy Fund,	12 99
" Education of Children of Clergy F'd,	75 50
" Children's Mission Fund,	88 43
" General Purposes account,	3,825 36
	$6,781 42
Cash on hand June 30, 1897,	3,152 76
Total,	$9,934 18

Total brought forward, ...			$9,934 18
Payments.			
Interest on Trust Funds, ...		$ 60 00	
Paid Lay Readers, ...		150 00	
Taxes—Hazen, ...	$238 56		
Scovil, ...	69 35		
		307 91	
S. P. G. pensions, ...		244 00	
Incapacitated Clergy pensions, ...		325 00	
Salaries and Contingencies, ...		292 43	
Missionary grants, ...		5,968 91	
			7,348 25
Balance on hand, ...			$2,585 93

W. E. SMITH,
Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments from June 13, '96, to Sept. 30, '97.

Receipts.

On account of Mortgages, viz.—			
S. K. Foster, ...		$ 500 00	
Miss Bailey, ...		100 00	
			$ 600 00
On account of Debenture (No. 67 paid),		....	1,000 00
On Capital Account, viz.—			
Johnston Glebe Trust, ...		$ 306 22	
Dumfries, ...		15 00	
Hanford Trust, ...		300 00	
Robinson "		114 00	
Glebe Lands, ...		29 60	
Ketchum Bequest, ...		500 00	
E. Carr "		200 00	
Hocken "		2,000 00	
Minchin "		2,131 00	
Tilley "		1,000 00	
			7,145 82
Carried forward, ...			$8,745 82

Brought forward, ...		$8,745 82
Interest on Debentures, Mortgages and Deposits, . .		6,412 54
" " " (Chipman Trust)		3,285 00
On account of Outfit Loans, ...		1,000 00
S. P. G. Grants, ...		5,892 55
Rents (Hazen & Scovil Trusts), ...		1,267 00
Contributions to Incapacitated Clergy Fund, ...		446 46
" Ed. of Children of Clergy Fund,		120 37
" Children Mission Fund, ...		529 33
" W. and O. Fund, ...		608 20
" W. and O. " (special)		5 53
" General Purposes, ...		22,231 49
		$50,544 29
Balance on hand June 13, '96, ...		820 50
		$51,364 79

Payments.

Interest on Trust Funds, ...	$ 958 20	
Children's Mission Fund, ...	104 66	
Divinity Scholarship Fund Account,	100 00	
Expense Glebe Lands, ...	25	
Special Deposit (People's Bank)	5,000 00	
Paid Lay Readers, 1897, ...	150 00	
Taxes and expenses on Real Estate (Hazen & Scovil), ...	749 65	
Incapacitated Clergy Pensions, ...	1,800 00	
S. P. G. Pensions, ...	1,464 00	
W. and O. Pensions, ...	600 00	
Education of Children of Clergy, ...	250 75	
Salaries and Contingencies, ...	1,543 95	
Outfit Loans, ...	1,075 00	
Missionary Grants, ...	34,982 40	
		48,778 86
Balance, ...		$2,585 93

W. E. SMITH,
Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, September 30, 1897.

Dr.		Cr.	
Debentures Account,	$55,479 68	General Purposes Fund,	$74,131 07
" (Chipman Trust),	34,000 00	W. and O. Fund,	33,200 00
Mortgages Account,	27,700 00	Incapacitated Clergy Fund,	29,308 52
" (Chipman Trust),	6,000 00	Education of Children of Clergy Fund,	3,000 00
S. P. C. K. Depository,	800 00	Divinity Scholarship Fund,	2,900 00
Real Estate (Hazen Trust),	12,500 00	W. and O. Special Fund,	5,401 31
" (Scovil Trust),	6,000 00	Clergy Stipend Aug. Fund,	150 00
Special Deposit Account,	25,262 22	Scovil Trust Fund,	6,000 00
Dumfries Account,	5 40	Glebe Land Trust Fund,	821 39
Outfit Loan Account,	975 00	Clarkson " "	1,900 00
Bank N. B. Stock,	300 00	Carr " "	166 40
Cash on hand,	2,585 93	West " "	400 00
General Purposes Account,	3,236 54	Neales " "	2,920 00
Hazen Income Account,	223 56	Robinson, " "	337 30
		Hanford " "	2,000 00
		Johnston Glebe "	306 22
		Gordon Trust Fund,	3,400 00
		St. Peters (Derby) Fund,	600 00
		Wheten Trust Fund,	2,000 00
		St. George and Pennfield,	1,600 00
		Westfield Trust Fund,	2,200 00
			$172,742 21
		Education of Children of Clergy Account,	103 77
		Incapacitated Clergy Account,	761 81
		Divinity Scholarship "	167 84
		Children's Mission Fund Account,	536 85
		Vacant Missions "	243 85
		W. and O. Fund "	423 48
		F. E. West "	4 00
		Clarkson "	66 37
		Scovil "	18 15
	$175,068 33		$175,068 33

W. E. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX F.

DeWolfe Memorial.

The Committee to whom was entrusted the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the late Mrs. Sarah C. DeWolfe, a benefactress of this and certain other religious societies, beg leave to report that they have attended to that duty, and have procured a granite monument in the form of a cross, with an appropriate inscription thereon, which has been placed in the St. John Rural Cemetery, where Mrs. DeWolfe's remains are interred.

The Committee have also had the burial lot put in order, and have arranged with the authorities of the Rural Cemetery Co. for the perpetual care of the lot and monument.

The whole cost has been two hundred and ten dollars and ten cents, as appears by the detailed statement submitted herewith.

DEWOLFE MONUMENT.

1897.			
April 30	Monument, per contract, including placing same in cemetery,	$ 75 00	
	Lettering 251 letters @ 10 cents,	25 10	
	Polishing chamfer, extra, ...	4 00	
			$104 10
Sept. 29	Rural Cemetery, putting lot in order, ...	6 00	
	Rural Cemetery, perpetual care,	100 00	
			106 00
			$210 10

The expense will be apportioned in the same manner as the bequests by Mrs. DeWolfe's will are directed to be paid, namely, one fourth by the Diocesan Church, and the remainder in equal portions by the British and Foreign Bible Society and the Church Missionary Society.

Respectfully submitted.

H. T. FREDERICTON,
GEO. A. SCHOFIELD,
G. SIDNEY SMITH,
} *Committee.*

Fredericton, N. B., October 5, 1897.

APPENDIX G.

Report of the Board of Home Missions from 1st July, 1896, to September 30, 1897.

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, and the General Committee of the Diocesan Church Society.

The Board of Home Missions submit the following report:

The following alterations have been made in the schedule adopted by the Committee in July, 1896:

CANNING. A grant of $220 has been made on condition of a contribution of $50 to enable the rector of Maugerville to serve this parish with Maugerville. The endowment at Maugerville yields $426, subscriptions $24, and Canning glebe $30, total $480, which, with the D. C. S. grant of $220, makes the stipend $700, and a house.

CANTERBURY. Arrangements have been made to unite Canterbury, McAdam and Benton in one Mission, the people having agreed to contribute $276 to the Society, and a grant has been made of $500. This, with $200 from the Robert Robinson memorial endowment fund, will make the stipend $700, with a house. This arrangement will provide regular Sunday services once a month at McAdam, besides week day services.

NEW BANDON. A grant of $150 has been made on condition of a contribution of $100 to assist the rector to secure the services of a curate to help in the work, which includes the whole county of Gloucester.

RICHIBUCTO. The amount required was reduced for the year to $361.

WAKEFIELD, BRIGHTON AND NORTHAMPTON. As Benton, now united with Canterbury, had hitherto contributed $75 a year to the work carried on in these parishes, the Board made a grant of $300, on condition of a contribution of $225.

GRANTS FOR PARSONAGE HOUSES. A grant of $100 was made to complete the rectory at Campbellton, on the usual conditions, to be paid as soon as the parish has secured a satisfactory title to the land. The money has not yet been paid, as the title is not yet in order. A grant of $100 has also been made, on the usual terms, to complete the rectory in the parish of Drummond.

OUTFIT GRANTS. The following outfit grants have been paid :

$250	to Rev.	James Spencer,	Rector of	Campbellton.
150	"	W. J. Bate,	"	Upham.
250	"	H. A. Cody,	"	Greenwich.
250	"	H. A. Meek,	"	Richibucto.
100	"	Richard Coleman,	"	Queensbury.

GRANTS TO DIVINITY STUDENTS, AS LAY READERS. A grant of $200 was made to the Bishop by the General Committee to defray the expenses of Divinity Students taking work in the Diocese during the summer months. The following payments have been made out of this grant up to 1st September last :

Mr. H. A. Cody	$50
Mr. G. R. E. Macdonald	50
Mr. H. H. Gillies	50

MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF STIPENDS OF CLERGY. During the past year the Board have been able to commence the payment of the stipends of the Clergy monthly instead of quarterly, as heretofore. It is hoped that the change has been of advantage to the Clergy, and that many parishes will follow the example of the Society, and make their payments monthly. There are no doubt some parishes where it would be difficult to arrange for a monthly payment, but if once the system can be adopted it will be found to have many advantages both for the parishes and the Society.

DIVINITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND. A grant of $120 has been made to Mr. F. M. C. Bedell at the General Theological Seminary, New York, and a grant of $120 to Mr. J. Hugh Hooper at King's College, Windsor. These grants are made subject to the regulations lately adopted by the General Committee.

NEEDS OF THE DIOCESE. The Board appointed a Committee on this subject, and that Committee will present a report direct to the General Committee.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR S. P. G. The Board submit herewith a copy of the statistical statement forwarded to the venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for the year 1896.

The comparison with 1895 is as follows :

	1895.	1896.
Communicants.	7,629	8,056
Confirmed	643	907
Baptized...	1,159	1,107

S. P. G. GRANT. This grant for 1897 was £675, and notice has been received that for 1898 it will be £608.

NEW SCHEDULE. The Board submit the schedule of grants now in force in the Diocese, and recommend that this schedule be continued till June 30, 1898, subject to any alterations which the Board of Home Missions of the D. C. S. may find necessary before December 31 next, when the control passes to the Synod, and to any alteration which the Synod or the Board of Home Missions appointed by the Synod may make after December 31 next.

VACANT MISSIONS. The report of 1896 showed five vacant missions. The Board are glad to say that there are only three vacant now — Albert, Andover and Bright.

The Board have advised the Bishop to fill all vacant missions believing that the Church people of this Diocese will see to it that the funds required to pay the stipends will be found. They would urge the General Committee to take such action as seems to them most likely to secure a united, hearty effort to increase the annual income so that no parish may be closed for want of money to pay the stipend of the missionary and to ensure that the D. C. S. shall not end its history with a deficit. There can hardly be a doubt that the members of the Church of England in this Diocese are able to support its work if each one will take his or her full share of the responsibility in the matter.

The returns and minutes of business transacted since June 30, 1896, accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Board.

GEO. A. SCHOFIELD,
Secretary.

Fredericton, October 5, 1897.

APPENDIX H.

Statement for S. P. G., January 1, 1897.

No.	Parish or Mission.	Communicants.	Confirmed.	Baptized.	Pew Rents.	Local Endowm'ts for Support of Clergy.	Offertory Collections.	Income from Church Lands.	Other sums raised, etc.
1	Addington,	66	27	31		$20 00	$164 13		$840 38
2	Andover,	131	31	21		17 50			1,400 00
3	Baie Verte,	24					88 78		150 00
4	Bathurst,	100	12	8			258 57		550 00
5	Burton,	82		5		54 00	150 00		150 00
6	Cambridge,	45	23	18		295 00	28 00	500 00	210 00
7	Campobello,	66	29	13			257 22		
8	Canning (1892),	16							
9	Canterbury (1894),	21		18			50 00		270 00
10	Carleton,	210	27	25		218 00	795 00		200 00
11	Chatham,	146	36	24			1,373 36	100 00	502 71
12	Dalhousie,	19		7			83 86		185 43
13	Derby and Blackville,	64	15	16		24 00	56 45		345 00
14	Dorchester,	70	13	9			350 00		950 00
15	Douglas and Bright (1895),	95		11			126 51		336 29
16	Edmundston (1892),	28	15						250 00

STATEMENT FOR S. P. G.—CONTINUED.

No.	Parish or Mission.	Communicants.	Confirmed.	Baptized.	Pew Rents.	Local Endowm'ts for Support of Clergy.	Offertory Collections.	Income from Church Lands.	Other sums raised, etc.
17	Fredericton,	172	15	17	.....	1,200 00	.....	540 00	1,181 63
18	" Cathedral,	430	43	36	.....	468 00	2,468 46	884 22	.....
19	Gagetown,	51	11	6	.....	.....	100 00	.....	335 00
20	Gordon and Lorne (1891),	50	7	30	.....	.....	50 00	.....	500 00
21	Gladstone and Blissfield,	15	...	2	.....	.....	15 00	.....	100 00
22	Grand Falls,	30	6	5	.....	.....	40 48	.....	.....
23	Grand Manan (1895),	42	...	6	.....	32 00	75 00	.....	240 00
24	Greenwich (1895),	60	...	6	.....	.....	75 55	.....	285 00
25	Hampton (1894),	130	36	11	.....	200 00	400 00	.....	250 00
26	Hardwicke,	52	...	7	.....	.....	91 08	.....	358 00
27	Johnston,	50	31	12	.....	.....	40 00	.....	265 00
28	Kingsclear,	91	17	10	.....	71 00	94 00	.....	390 00
29	Kingston (1894),	239	36	18	.....	50 00	350 00	.....	180 00
30	Lancaster,	94	...	12	.....	.....	235 17	.....	.....
31	Ludlow and Blissfield,	40	...	19	.....	.....	38 00	.....	80 00
32	Maugerville (1895),	35	...	4	.....	404 00	48 67	.....	90 00
33	Moncton,	200	32	17	.....	.....	1,663 68	.....	.....
34	Musquash (1895),	105	22	17	.....	.....	76 00	.....	108 00

31	Ludlow and Blissfield,				4			404	00	48	67		90 00
32	Maugerville (1895),		35							1,663	68		
33	Moncton,		200	32	17					76	00		108 00
34	Musquash (1895),		105	22	17								
35	New Bandon,		40		9					20	00		130 00
36	Newcastle and Nelson,		88	13	11			120	00	184	66		704 66
37	New Denmark,		147	30	21					44	52		500 00
38	New Maryland,		41		5					50	72		60 00
39	Norton,		119	22	11								700 00
40	Petersville,		49		9			67	00	70	66		388 72
41	Portland,		196	21	52	1,080	00	250	00	1,050	00		500 00
42	Prince William & Dumfries,*		50		9			34	00	46	58	125 83	212 00
43	Queensb'y & S'ampton(1895),		94	9	14			6	00	95	00	36 30	370 00
44	Richibucto,†		20	15	3			120	00	100	00		440 00
45	Richmond,		70		15					80	00		620 00
46	Rothesay,		170		10					607	26		790 85
47	Sackville,		80		9					110	05	229 95	400 00
48	St. Andrews,		220		28	300	00	435	00	497	39	478 00	1,178 00
49	St. David,		64		24					80	51		474 15
50	St. George & Pennfield ('93),		127		19			62	00	175	00		400 00
51	St. James (1894),		240		19					2,000	00		1,000 00
52	St. John,		400	34	13	1,791	67	323	00	761	74	6,611 94	2,961 92
53	St. John Baptist,		245	11	23					2,050	68	150 00	1,216 52
54	St. Mark,		350	48	23	2,000	00			1,250	00	415 00	1,946 00
55	St. Martins,		90	17	11					100	00		355 89
56	St. Mary,		205	7	41					1,251	21		560 00
57	St. Marys (1892),		180		38			50	00	150	00		700 00
58	St. Stephen,		140	21	19			640	00	650	00		250 00
59	" Trinity (1895),		61		4	409	00			700	00	50 00	350 00
60	St. Paul,		287	28	28	847	00			1,141	18	281 00	1,754 82

* Return for 6 months only.

† Return for 3 months only.

STATEMENT FOR S. P. G.—Continued.

No.	Parish or Mission.	Communicants.	Confirmed.	Baptized.	Pew Rents.	Local Endowm'ts for Support of Clergy.	Offertory Collections.	Income from Church Lands.	Other Sums raised, etc.
61	Salisbury,	37	...	5	.....	.....	56 51	.....	315 00
62	Shediac,	85	...	4	.....	480 00	350 00	250 00	35 00
63	Simonds,	32	5	7	.....	.....	66 62	.....	250 00
64	Springfield,	118	...	9	.....	60 00	90 00	60 00	385 00
65	Stanley,	116	7	17	.....	.....	138 77	.....	561 23
66	Studholm,	54	...	3	.....	.....	50 00	.....	100 00
67	Sussex (1895),	40	7	.....	.....	.....	120 00	101 00	.....
68	Upham and Hammond,	59	...	20	15 00	.....	30 00	12 00	282 00
69	Victoria,	88	12	11	.....	.....	319 24	.....	510 43
70	Waterford and St. Marks,	129	32	33	.....	.....	110 00	.....	400 00
71	Weldford,	57	8	28	.....	16 00	43 95	1 75	285 28
72	Westfield,	92	24	12	.....	150 00	100 00	.....	550 00
73	Westmorland,	43	...	4	.....	260 00	.....	.....	100 00
74	Wicklow and Wilmot,	48	23	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	360 00
75	Woodstock,	216	29	32	.....	141 00	1,855 00	285 00	53 51
	Total for 1896,	8,056	907	1,107	$6,433 67	$6,267 50	$26,240 22	$11,111 99	$33,853 42
	Total for 1895,	7,629	643	1,159	6,801 86	6,265 25	27,380 21	10,243 93	33,919 96
	Total for 1894,	7,284	657	1,205	6,430 25	5,979 50	23,951 93	9,941 03	28,551 90

Total for 1894, ...	7,284	657	1,205	6,430 25	5,979 30	26,991

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Area of the Diocese in square miles, ...	27,174
Total population (census of 1891), ...	321,263
Members of the Church of England, ...	43,095
Number of communicants, ...	8,056
Number confirmed during the year, ...	907
Number baptized during the year, ...	1,107
Number of Clergy, ...	81
Number of parishes and missions, ...	75

Local endowments for support of clergy, ...	$ 6,267 50
Income from Pew Rents, ...	6,433 67
Income from Offertory Collections, ...	26,240 22
Income from Church Lands, ...	11,111 99
Funds raised for other Church purposes, ...	33,853 42
Grant from S. P. G., ...	3,750 00
Total income for 1896, ...	$87,656 80

APPENDIX I.

Report of the Committee on Interesting Sunday-Schools in Home Missions, and on the Promotion of Sunday-Schools.

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, and the General Committee of the Diocesan Church Society:

The Committee beg to submit the following report:

A special Advent circular was issued this year requesting the Clergy to urge their children to subscribe, as usual, to the Children's Mission Fund, and three thousand envelopes were again distributed to enable the children to make a Christmas offering.

A Lenten appeal was written, and sent out to the Parishes and Missions throughout the Diocese, with the full approval of his Lordship the Bishop.

Two thousand mission boxes were distributed, as against 1,055 of the previous year.

Your Committee have pleasure in being able to report satisfactorily upon the results of the work, which shows an increase of some $75 over last year's amount.

Parishes and Missions reporting offerings this year are 46, as against 48 of last year.

The parishes and missions reporting subscriptions to the Children's Mission Fund this year are 41, as against 40 of last year.

The number of Advent offerings reported are 21, as against 27 of the previous year, and the number of Lenten offerings reported are 38, as against 29 of last year.

Parishes and missions not reporting any offerings to the Children's Mission Fund are as follows:

Burton, Cambridge, Canterbury, Carleton, Derby and Blackville, Douglas and Bright, Gordon and Lorne, Johnston, Musquash, New Maryland, Norton, Petitcodiac, Portland, Richmond, St. Mark (St. John), Trinity Church, St. Stephen; Shediac, Sussex and Studholm, Upham, Westfield and Westmorland.

The total sum of children's offerings reported this year is $734.54, as against $793.53 of last year. The amount of Advent offerings reported to the Children's Mission Fund shows a deficit of $23 from last year's amount, whilst the Lenten offerings for this year are about $102 more than those of the previous year.

The parishes and missions of Lancaster, St. David, St. Martins and Wicklow have found it necessary to appropriate their Advent and Lenten offerings to make up the sum required by the Board of Home Missions in connection with the Society's grant.

Comparing the amounts contributed this year with those of the preceding year, the figures show increased subscriptions to the Children's Mission Fund of $5 and upwards from the following parishes and missions :

Addington, Andover, Bathurst, Chatham, Grand Manan, New Denmark, Prince William and Dumfries, Rothesay, St. John (St. John), St. John Baptist (St. John), and Weldford ; while on the other hand there is a corresponding deficit from the Cathedral, Hampton, Southampton and Queensbury, and Wicklow.

It is to be noted that this report does not deal with any contributions which may have been made by the children during Advent and Lent to Foreign Missions, and is only a statement of subscriptions reported to the Children's Mission Fund for any parish object. The Committee desire to concentrate their efforts to increase the contributions to the Children's Mission Fund in order to develop an unappropriated source of Church support.

It is therefore to be hoped that the Clergy will not use these offerings for any parish object, but endeavor to devote the Advent and Lent contributions to this particular fund.

The offerings contributed by the children throughout the year might well be used to meet all local demands. Upon the whole, the report shows a growing increase of interest and sympathy in this branch of diocesan work ; but there is yet ample room for improvement.

The weakest place in the report is undoubtedly in the amount of support received from the children of our city churches, for of the nine Church schools within the City of St. John only five contribute to this fund, and one of this number—which has by no means the largest Sunday-school—subscribed this year $110 out of the $182, the total amount of these contributions.

It will be clearly seen, from the figures quoted below, which have been compiled from the Sunday-school reports to the St. John Sunday-school Teachers' Association, that these nine city churches are not making representative offerings to the fund. Eight parishes report children's funds collected during 1896 to the amount of $1,581. St. Mark parish Sunday-school is not included in this statement, so that the total sum of funds raised by these Sunday-schools might be estimated, at least, at $1,781.

Thus the amount of $182 contributed to the Children's Mission Fund cannot be said to be a proportionate offering from these nine city churches of St. John.

And from the list of parishes and missions throughout the Diocese as named above which have as yet made no offerings, it is apparent that the children are not supporting their own Church ministrations to the extent they might.

In the face of the present financial position of the Church, your Committee would venture to express the hope that the children's contributions as a source of Church aid will be worked up to a much greater extent than has at present been attained.

There are computed to be about 5,500 Sunday-school scholars in the Diocese, and the sum of $550 is scarcely a representative contribution from such a body of children for this most urgent object. In making this statement your Committee are not unmindful of the fact that this report does not deal with those children's offerings which are made Sunday after Sunday throughout the year for general school purposes and outside objects.

A grant of Prayer Books has been made during the year to the parish of Addington.

As there is a sufficient amount still in hand to meet future demands, the Committee recommend the General Committee to transfer to the General Funds of the Society the whole amount of offerings subscribed this year to the Children's Mission Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. EATOUGH,
Secretary.

HENRY MONTGOMERY,
Chairman.

Statement of Children's Advent and Lenten Offerings. 1897.

Parish or Mission.	Offerings to the Children's Mission Fund.		Children's Offerings to Parish Objects.	Total.
	Advent.	Lent.		
Addington,	$2 03	$10 37		$12 40
Andover,		8 60		8 60
Bathurst,	4 88	14 72		19 60
Bay du Vin,		5 50		5 50
*Burton,				
*Cambridge,				
Campobello,	3 48	3 09		6 57
*Canterbury,				
*Carleton,				
Chatham,	5 00	30 00		35 00
Dalhousie	3 62	9 80		13 42
*Derby and Blackville,				
Dorchester,		7 77		7 77
*Douglas and Bright,				
Fredericton (Parish Church),	9 09	17 90		26 99
Gagetown,	7 47	10 40		17 87
*Gordon and Lorne,				
Grand Manan,		10 75		10 75
Grand Falls,		3 70		3 70
Greenwich,	2 29	4 20		6 49
Hampton,		14 88		14 88
*Johnston,				
Kingsclear,	2 30	7 19		9 49
Kingston,		2 70		2 70
Lancaster,			10 78	10 78
*Madawaska,				
Maugerville,	3 32			3 32
Moncton,	14 00	22 00		36 00
Musquash,				
Newcastle and Nelson,	3 27	3 00		6 27
New Denmark,	6 50	4 60		11 10
*New Maryland,				
*Norton,				
Petersville,		6 00		6 00

*No offerings reported.

STATEMENT OF CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS.—CONTINUED.

Parish or Mission.	Offerings to the Children's Mission Fund.		Children's Offerings to Parish Objects.	Total.
	Advent.	Lent.		
*Petitcodiac,				
*Portland,				
Prince William & Dumfries,	$3 15	$3 52		$6 67
Richibucto,		3 35	$2 50	5 85
*Richmond,				
Rothesay,		8 90		8 90
Sackville,		6 25		6 25
St. Andrews,		20 00		20 00
St. David,			2 47	2 47
St. George and Pennfield,		4 94		4 94
St. James,		5 60		5 60
St. John,	33 02	55 55 † 21 43		110 00
St. John Baptist,	5 61	20 50		26 11
*St. Mark,				
St. Martins,			22 62	22 62
St. Mary,			88 13	88 13
St. Marys,		4 71		4 71
St. Paul,		26 00		26 00
St. Stephen,		33 88		33 88
*St. Stephen (Trinity),				
*Shediac,				
Simonds,	1 75			1 75
*Southampton & Queensb'y,	1 50			1 50
Springfield,	4 73	4 50		9 23
Stanley,		11 93		11 93
*Sussex and Studholm,				
*Upham,				
Victoria,	4 40	10 65		15 05
Waterford,		3 00		3 00
Weldford,		10 00		10 00
*Westfield,				
*Westmorland,				
Wicklow,			13 25	13 25
Woodstock,	6 33	15 17		21 50
	$127 74	$467 05	$139 75	$734 54

*No offerings reported. †Special subscriptions from General Fund

APPENDIX K.

Report of the Book Depository Committee.

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop and the General Committee of the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick:

The Book Depository Committee beg leave to submit their twenty-third annual report:

Sales.—The sales for the year ending April 30, 1897, including the Dawn of Day, amounted to $1,079.49, as against $1,091.28, the amount of sales for the preceding year.

Importations.—The amount of goods imported during the year was $939.03, which is $165.00 less than the amount of importations for last year.

But as the sales reported above only show a difference of $22.00 less than those of the previous year, these figures indicate the sale of old stock, which your Committee still find it necessary to reduce in price in order to dispose of the same. It must, however, be observed that these discounts have only been made on the stock which has been the accumulation of years. This deterioration naturally decreases the amount of our surplus assets.

Dawn of Day.—Eight hundred and fifty-four copies of this magazine have been subscribed for during the year, which is an increase of 104 copies on last year's number, and nearly 200 more than that of two years ago. It is encouraging to mark this growing advance, which is a step in the right direction.

The magazine is its own best witness by what it contains, and your Committee feel sure that a further increase will be made in its distribution when clergy and laity alike become more acquainted with it. It is issued by the Parent Society in two forms—one in the form in which we import it at present, which is sold at one-half cent; the other in a smaller size, of thirty-two pages instead of the twenty-four paged edition, which is double the price, unless 500 or more copies be ordered, when a reduction of forty per cent will be made. In the smaller

form perhaps the magazine could still be made a more attractive parish publication, and if orders could be procured for 500 copies, importations could at once be made.

Grants.—The accustomed liberality of the Parent Society has been extended to us during the year, and grants have been made as follows:

To the parish of Richibucto, for Prayer Boooks,	£ 5
To the parish of Andover, towards the erection of a new church in the parish, ...	40
To the mission of Blissville and Gladstone, for Service Books and Bibles, ...	5

Depository.—The value of the stock on hand at the beginning of the year was $2,368.22, and that of goods purchased during the year, at selling prices, was $939.03, making a gross total of $3,307.25. The sales amounted to $1,008.58; the stock on hand at the close of the year, on April 30 last, was valued in stock-taking at $2,247.32; and discounts allowed were $51.35; gross total, $3,307.25.

Comparing these figures with those of last year, we find the sales are less by $16.00, but this is more than compensated for by the fact, that in the previous year the Depository had an exhibit of books at the St. John exhibition which increased the sales some $20.00. In the past year we had no exhibit, and thus we may report a slight increase in the ordinary sales at the Depository throughout the year.

The other differences are self-explanatory, viz.: the amount of imported goods being less by $165.00 than those of the previous year; the amount of stock on hand must naturally show a corresponding difference, when the sales for the two years have been about the same.

The hope was expressed in our last year's report that when publications other than those which come through the S.P.C.K. could be sold at the Depository, a wider sphere of usefulness and an extension of business might reasonably be expected. But while the anticipation of such increase is not altogether speculative and visionary, yet there is just the possibility that such might not be the case. Your Committee have watched most closely the sales for the past few years, and although there has been no decrease to cause anxiety, still there has been no tangible proof of increase to warrant the expectation that the sales in the future are going to be much beyond the round sum of one thousand

dollars. If the sales for the past few years are to be taken as an indication of what we may reasonably reckon upon for the future, then it is just possible to see in them the maximum mark of our business.

If, however, on the other hand, our sales increase, then all business uncertainty will be a thing of the past, and your Committee will be enabled to sell Church literature at lower prices.

From the list of parishes and missions throughout the diocese that have patronized the Depository in the past, it is clearly seen what places have not done so, and when we estimate the small area in which we can claim support, it is incumbent upon *all* to assist in maintaining the Depository as a Diocesan institution.

Your Committee report that the present lease of the shop will expire on May 1, 1898, the rental of which is $175.00 per annum. A portion is sub-let to the Bible Society at a rental of $50.00 per annum, which practically reduces our rent to $125.00 a year.

It is a satisfaction to the Committee to be able again to report on the duties of the curator and her assistant as "efficient and faithful throughout."

Respectfully submitted,

WM. EATOUGH,

Honorary Secretary.

On behalf of the Depository Committee.

St. John, N. B., May, 1897.

APPENDIX K².

Supplementary Report of Book Depository Committee.

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, the President of the Diocesan Church Society:

The Book Depository Committee beg respectfully to submit their twenty-fourth and last report.

The report, which concludes the work of this Committee with the Diocesan Church Society, which from this date merges into the Diocesan Synod, is as follows:

Sales.—The sales from May 1, 1897, to December 31, 1897, including the *Dawn of Day*, amounted to $773.68, as against $719.66, the amount of sales for the averaged eight months of the preceding year, which shows an increase of $54.

Importations.—The amount of goods imported during the past eight months was $553.94, as against $939.03 for the previous twelve months. This marks a considerable difference—quite apart from the difference of time—but does not affect us prejudicially, so long as the sales compare favorably with those of previous years. It, however, indicates a gradual clearing out of the old stock, and at the same time points to the extreme care which the Committee have exercised in importing only good, salable publications.

Dawn of Day.—Eight hundred and fifty-four copies of this magazine have been subscribed for during the year, the same number as that reported in the Committee's last report.

Depository.—The value of the stock on hand on May 1, 1897, was $2,247.32, and that of goods purchased during the past eight months, at selling prices, was $553.94, making a gross total of $2,801.26. The sales amounted to $729.88; the stock on hand at the close of the year, December 31, 1897, was valued in stock-taking at $1,759.08. Discounts allowed to members and Sunday-schools, and reductions made on depreciated stock, were $204.95, and unsalable stock returned to the Parent Society was $107.35. Gross total, $2,801.26. These figures point to a large reduction in our assets, which the Committee have been

compelled to make on a large amount of old, shop-worn stock that has been the accumulation of the last twenty years. A sub-committee was specially appointed to examine the stock carefully, and the above results were reported and approved by your Depository Committee, and the generous offer of the Parent Society to receive back from the Depository a large number of unsalable publications, and to allow the Committee full credit for the same, is to be gratefully acknowledged.

In thus presenting this statement, the Committee can report the condition of the stock now in the Depository as satisfactory.

In the report of assets and liabilities two further alterations have to be noted and explained. The stock on hand December 31, 1897, and valued at selling prices, was $1,759.08, which is now reduced fifty per cent. to bring it to cost price, and stands at $879.54. Hitherto the discount made has only been thirty-three and one-third per cent., but your Committee feel it necessary to make this alteration in order to show as nearly as possible the actual value of the goods. It was also deemed advisable to reduce the estimated value of the furniture and fittings to $75 from $90. These alterations apparently make a serious difference in the amount of surplus assets, but in reality the difference is merely the result of more correctly estimating and showing the value of the property on hand. It has been thought expedient to make these changes at this time, when the business is being transferred to a newly-appointed board of management.

Historical Sketch.— It will also be timely now, as well as of practical use to the incoming Board, to give a résumé of the work of the Depository from the time of its first inception down to this coming year.

At a meeting of the S. P. C. K. Depository Committee, held in Trinity Church School-room on July 15, 1874, rules for the management of the Depository were ordered to be prepared and submitted to the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Church Society, and a copy of the same to be sent with the first order of books to the parent Society in England.

The objects for which the Committee had been appointed were—

(*a*) The importation of publications supplied by the S. P. C. K.;

(*b*) The circulation and sale thereof in a central Depository to be established in the City of St. John;

(*c*) The circulation and sale of the publications throughout the Diocese by means of a colporteur.

This last object does not appear to have materialized.

Then the rules provided that members of the Church of England, being within the Diocese and subscribing no less than $2.50 yearly to the funds of the Depository, should be entitled to be supplied with the publications at members' prices of the Parent Society, with the addition of such a percentage for duties and expenses as the Committee may fix. And the Committee were also to invite contributions of small sums to be applied in the first instance, together with the annual subscriptions of $2.50, to defray all local expenses connected with the working of the Depository.

It appears that at this date a branch Depository already existed in Carleton, managed by the rector of the parish, the Rev. T. E. Dowling. On the formation of a Depository Committee negotiations were entered into to purchase the stock on hand at Carleton. Eventually it was bought and brought over to St. John, in October of 1874, and placed in the shop of Messrs. E. Peiler & Bros. in the city, who had agreed to provide room and to sell the books at a commission of ten per cent. on the sales. The books were sold to members at an advance of fifty per cent. on invoice price, and to non-members at an advance of seventy-five per cent. on the same. The Parent Society allowed the Depository fifty per cent. discount off the catalogue prices, but this reduction was changed at the end of 1877 to the present amount of forty per cent. The local discount allowed by the Committee was ten per cent. on Sunday-school library books, but in 1883 the discount was increased to twenty per cent.

The first statement of accounts made up to March 18, 1875, showed sales to the amount of $500, and the stock on hand was valued at $738.

The Depository was afterwards removed to the shop of Messrs. Jones & Morrison, in King street, which was a more convenient and suitable place. This removal was made in July, 1876, but the arrangement does not appear to have been satisfactory, for early in the following year it was again removed to the shop of Messrs. J. & A. McMillan, who agreed to provide the necessary room and sell the books on a commission of 15 per cent.

Here it found a more permanent place of abode, and remained until it was brought into its present quarters, in May of 1893.

In the Committee's report for 1877 we find the sales amounted to $898, and the stock on hand was valued at $929.

In the St. John fire of 1877 the whole of the stock, which was then valued at $1,131, was destroyed, but it was insured for $1,000 in the Queen Fire Insurance Company.

In consequence of the fire the sales for the next year were only $362.44, but in the following year, 1879, they reached the highest amount ever attained, viz., $1,490, the stock on hand was valued at selling prices at $1,218, and the net assets amounted to $1,065. In the year 1880 the sales dropped down to $814, the stock on hand at selling prices was $1,356, and the net assets amounted to $1,173.84.

The Committee in their report of 1882 expressed an anxious desire to increase the general circulation of the Society's publications, within every Mission of the Diocese, and a colporteur was eventually appointed and all arrangements made for the special work to be carried on, but the Committtee were at last disappointed in the withdrawal of the applicant from the appointment.

"In order, therefore," the report proceeds to state, "to meet the increasing requirements of the diocese, the committee venture to recommend to the clergy of the deaneries of Chatham, Kingston, Shediac, St. Andrews, and Woodstock, the desirableness of establishing deanery depositories in connection with the Diocesan Central Depository in St. John."

Branch depositories were established in most of the deaneries, but they were eventually found to be impracticable, as well as unprofitable in their results.

The sales from 1881 to 1888 averaged about $1,000 each year, while for the next year there was a falling off to the amount of $100, and for the following year a further decrease of $100 more was reported, so that for 1888-9 there was a decrease of some $200.

The lowest drop was in 1890, when the sales only amounted to $444, and the stock on hand was $1,283, with the sum of $1,484.91 as surplus assets.

For the following year, 1891, the sales were $645, and the stock on hand was $1,379, with $1,513.77 of surplus assets.

The next two years show again a decrease in the sales, the amounts being $494 and $470 for those years, respectively.

In May of 1893 the Depository was removed to Germain street, and the sales for the first year's business show an increase of some $500 over the previous year, the stock on hand valued at selling prices reached the highest sum yet attained, viz., $2,124, and the surplus assets were $1,171.29.

Then, for the last three years, we have had a steady, though small increase in our sales over the round sum of $1,000.

The averaged amount of yearly sales for the past twenty years is about $900.

This fact may very well be accepted as an indication that we have reached our maximum mark of business, unless, of course, the stock can be very materially increased, and made more attractive to the public generally by other importations than those of the S. P. C. K. But this is a matter for the new Board to consider.

Then again, it is to be observed that our present expenses are more than double those of previous years. In 1879 the sales were $1,490, and the cost of handling the stock was $298. And in 1880 the sales were $814, and the working expenses were $198.

Under the present arrangement the sales stand at $1,000 and the cost of handling the stock is $600.

The difference is very striking, and the reason is obvious why the publications cannot be sold at lower prices. And it is of further interest to note that, at the initiation of the Depository the advance was 75 per cent. over the invoice prices—notwithstanding the larger discounts then allowed by the Parent Society—while now the amount added to cover expenses is 60 per cent.

Here we have the explanation as to how the former committee could then make money, and give grants of books and tracts to the different parishes and missions throughout the diocese. For instance, in the year 1890 grants were made to the amount of $80, but now it is as much as your Committee can do to make a clear balance on the right side of the accounts.

Your Committee report that the present lease of the shop will expire on May 1, 1898, the rental of which is $175 per annum. A portion is sub-let to the Bible Society at a rental of $50 a year.

The Curator and her assistant have given entire satisfaction in their work during the past year.

Bicentenary of the S. P. C. K.—In concluding this report your Committee take this opportunity of calling special attention to the fact that Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1898, will be the two hundredth anniversary of the S. P. C. K.

The Society is making extensive preparations for its celebration, and it is hoped that thanksgiving services will be held on this day all over the world, in all dioceses which the society during the last two hundred years has been permitted to help.

A special service, including a celebration of the holy communion, will be held on Tuesday, at St. Paul's Cathedral, when

the Archbishop of Canterbury has kindly promised to preach. It is desired that similar services may be held in other places, both at home and abroad, affording opportunities to all interested in the work, and especially to those who have been recipients of the benefits of the Society, for expressing their thanks to Almighty God for that providential support by which the Society has been enabled to spread abroad the knowledge of His sacred truth, and also for fervent prayers that His gracious favour may coutinue and abound towards it in the years that are to come.

In the Annual Report of the Society, it is interesting to observe the growth and development of the work. A comparison is made between 1837 and 1897, and attention is drawn to the vast expansion of the empire, and the increase of missionary enterprise during the present sovereign's reign.

The total number of books and tracts circulated during 1836 was 2,235,614; of this number there were 187,715 Bibles and New Testaments, and 192,444 prayer books.

During the past year the Society issued 145,205 Bibles, 22,975 New Testaments, 324,426 common prayers, etc., 8,588,902 other books, and 3,455,583 tracts, etc., making a total of 12,537,091.

"How," proceeds the report, "does the old report compare with the record of this year?

"The growth in the work has been enormous. Bishops from all parts of the world ask the Society for assistance. The population under the Queen's rule has increased and multiplied. The colonial and missionary episcopate numbers more than 90. The care we give to emigrants is the best means for safeguarding the highest interest of the empire. The grants made for church building abroad, the efforts to train up a native ministry, the work of medical missions, show how widespread and diversified are our schemes for promoting Christian knowledge. The new books published are far different, both in matter and appearance, from the literature provided in time past. But with all this change in style of vesture, we have not moved away from fundamental truth, or 'the faith once delivered.' The marvellous increase of reading power has caused us to give away literature in a far larger measure than sixty years ago, and the list of book grants covers all classes of the community."

It is impossible to mention now what the Society has done for the Church in the distant dependencies of the Empire, in establishing schools and colleges all over the world, endowing bishoprics, building churches and founding scholarships, In the last sixty years it has spent over £95,000 in helping to raise the

number of colonial and missionary bishoprics from seven to ninety-one.

At the annual meeting of the Society, held in May, 1895, the President (the late Archbishop Benson), after the reading of the Secretary's report, said :

"What a range of work we have been listening to, and what solid, deep-set, practical work ! . . . . . This Society was founded by our saints — yes, our real saints — at the very end of the seventeenth century, before there began what I may call the persecution — the real persecution. A long list of names, every one of which is an honorable name, marks the first meeting of the Society, with solemn pledges one to another. Among them were such men as Bray, Robert Nelson, Bishop Wilson and Bishop Gibson. These solid, and certainly learned men, of the end of the seventeenth century met together and solemnly affirmed the very thing that is ringing in our ears all day — that vice and immorality are due to gross ignorance of the Christian religion. That is why we exist, because we do really believe that the knowledge of Christianity is the great dispelling blast before which vice and immorality must fly. Those men bound themselves by their signatures to promote Christian knowledge by all good and lawful means."

His Grace closed this eloquent address with the words :

" Let us just think of this — that if the Church had not had such a daughter as the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge for these 200 years past, we do not know whether that period might not have been the death of her. At all events, if she had not had such a daughter at her side, the Church of England would have been a very stay-at-home and very delicate old lady."

And the highest testimony which the Archbishop paid to the Society's work, may be, perhaps, summed up in these words :

"Of all our societies in England this is the oldest and grandest and its work the very largest ever conceived."

And the Primate of Canada said, quite recently, at one of the Society's meetings in London :

" That it was at once a privilege and a duty, on behalf of his Ecclesiastical Province, his Diocese and himself, to express his very deep sense of what they owed to the Society for its invariable and never-ceasing kindness to them. Its readiness and liberality in supplying their numerous wants had greatly helped the work of the Church in his Diocese, and had brought invaluable blessings to many fellow-Churchmen."

But we need not go far for testimony of the generous help the Society has thus given to Church work generally, for the Diocese of Fredericton has received most liberal aid in the building of churches, and its publications have been of great assistance to the Church members of this Province.

The brief synopsis made above of our Depository business for the past twenty-four years speaks for itself in this matter, and, roughly speaking, nearly $20,000 worth of S. P. C. K. publications have been circulated throughout the Diocese, besides the many grants of books the Society has directly made to parishes and missions on the recommendation of the Bishop.

Our own Diocesan (who was then Coadjutor-Bishop), writing to the Standing Committee of the Society in 1883 of his early impressions of the value of the venerable Society's work in New Brunswick, said :

"I did not realize until I came out here the enormous benefit the S. P. C. K. has been to the Colonies. I don't quite know what the Church in the Colonies would have done without such assistance ; it is a wonderful blessing."

The Committee commend these few facts to the thoughtful consideration of the Church people of this Diocese, and would venture to request his Lordship the Bishop to take such steps as may be deemed necessary for the due recognition of the many blessings which the Diocese has received at the hands of this venerable and most benevolent Society.

Commending this work into the hands of Him who doeth all things well, and giveth more than either we desire or deserve,

Respectfully submitted,

WM. EATOUGH,
Honorary Secretary,
On behalf of the Depository Committee.

APPENDIX L.

Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge Book Depository, 1896 - 97.

J. ROY CAMPBELL, *Treasurer*,
In account with the Book Depository Committee of the D. C. S.

1896.	DR.			
April 30	To Balance (see Report 1896, p. 124), ...			$ 717 13
	" Sales of Books at the Depository, ...			1,008 58
	" Sales of Dawn of Day, ...			70 91
	" Following subscriptions to Parent Society:			
	Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke, ...			10 23
	Rev. J. M. Davenport, ...			10 23
	Rev. John de Soyres, ...			10 23
	W. M. Jarvis, Esq., ...			5 11
	" Rent from Auxiliary Bible Society, 1 year, ...			50 00
	" Interest on special deposit in Bank of N. B., ..			15 99
	By paid—			
	S. P. C. K., London, books,	$783 54		
	" subscriptions as follows:			
	Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke,	10 23		
	Rev. J. M. Davenport, ...	10 23		
	Rev. John de Soyres, ...	10 23		
	W. M. Jarvis, Esq., ...	5 11		
	Rev. Wm. Eatough, ...	5 11		
			$824 45	
	Curator and Assistant, ...		$248 97	
	Duties, freight and shipping, ...		69 73	
	Gas Company, ...		8 25	
	Insurance, ...		13 50	
	Church of England Institute, rent to April 30, 1897, ...		175 00	
	Printing and advertising, ...		24 60	
	Postage and Expressage "Dawn of Day,"		9 37	
	Postage and sundries, ...		16 32	
	Balance, ...		508 22	
			$1,898 41	$1,898 41

Examined and found correct.

C. F. KINNEAR,
C. E. L. JARVIS, } *Auditors.*

St. John, N. B., May 4, 1897.

Stock and Sales.

STOCK :

On hand May 1, '96,		$2,368 22
Imported during year ending April 30, 1897,		939 03

SALES :

From May 1, 1896, to April 30, 1897,	$1,008 58	
Stock on hand April 30, 1897,	2,247 32	
Discounts on old and shop-worn stock,	51 35	
	$3,307 25	$3,307 25

Assets and Liabilities.

ASSETS :

Stock on hand April 30, 1897,	$2,247 32	
Less 33⅓ per cent discount,	749 10	
		$1,498 22
Furniture in store, $126.30; estimated value,		90 00
Cash on special deposit in Bank of N. B.,		400 00
" current account " "		108 22
Unpaid subscriptions to "Dawn of Day," 1897,		35 05
		$2,131 49

LIABILITIES :

Loan from D. C. S.,	$ 800 00	
Amount due Parent Society, £63 13s. 1d. at 10 per cent,	311 20	
		1,111 20
Surplus assets,		$1,020 29

J. ROY CAMPBELL,
Honorary Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., May 4, 1897.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge Book Depository.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FROM APRIL 30, 1897, TO DECEMBER 31, 1897.

1897.		DR.		
April 30	To	Balance (see report presented at meeting of General Committee in October, 1897, ...		$508 22
	"	Sales of books at the Depository, ...		729 88
	"	" "Dawn of Day,"		43 80
	"	Rent from Auxiliary Bible Society for quarters ending July 31, 1897, and Oct. 31, 1897, ..		25 00

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By paid —				
		S. P. C. K., London, books, ...	$243 61	
		Curator and Assistants, ...	173 69	
		Insurance, ...	9 75	
		Gas, ...	2 43	
		Church of England Institute, rent to October 31, 1897, ...	87 50	
		Duties, freight and shipping charges,	22 02	
		Postages, postages on "Dawn of Day," and sundries, ...	14 21	
Dec. 31		Balance, ...	753 69	
			$1,306 90	$1,306 90

Examined and found correct.

C. F. KINNEAR,
C. E. L. JARVIS, } *Auditors.*

St. John, N. B., January 8, 1898.

Stock and Sales.

STOCK :

On hand May 1, 1897, ...		$2,247 32
Imported during eight months, ending Dec. 31, 1897, ...		553 94

SALES :

From 1st May 1897, to 31st December 1897, ...	$729 88	
Reductions on depreciated stock, and discounts to members and Sunday-schools, ...	204 95	
Stock returned to Parent Society, ...	107 35	
Stock on hand 31st December, 1897, ...	1,759 08	
	$2,801 26	$2,801 26

Assets and Liabilities.

ASSETS :

Stock on hand December 31, 1897, at selling prices,	$1,759 08	
Less 50 per cent to reduce to cost price, ...	879 54	
		$879 54
Furniture in store (cost, $126.30), estimated value, . ..		75 00
Cash on special deposit in Bank of N. B., ...		400 00
" current account " "		353 69
Unpaid subscription to "Dawn of Day," 1897, ...		4 50
		$1,712 73

LIABILITIES :

Loan from D. C. S., ...	$800 00	
Amount due Parent Society, £69 4s. 1d. at 10 per ct.	338 32	
		1,138 32
Surplus assets, ...		$574 41

J. ROY CAMPBELL,
Honorary Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., December 31, 1897.

APPENDIX M.

Report of the Committee on the Needs of the Diocese for the Year 1897.

To the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, and the Members of the General Committee of the Diocesan Church Society:

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board of Home Missions, the Committee on the Needs of the Diocese was requested to present their report direct to the General Committee, instead of to the Board, as heretofore.

The Committee this year consisted of the following members: The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop, Chairman, Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, Ven. Archdeacon Neales, Revs. O. S. Newnham, R. P. McKim, H. Montgomery, and Messrs. G. A. Schofield, W. S. Fisher, J. Roy Campbell and H. C. Tilley.

At the fourth meeting of the Committee it was decided to pursue the work taken in hand last year by the Committee with reference to the appointment of a Diocesan missioner. The first step considered was the raising of a guarantee fund for a stipend, and a sub-Committee, consisting of the Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, Messrs. G. A. Schofield and H. C. Tilley, was appointed to issue a circular letter to the Clergy of the Diocese asking for subscriptions towards this fund. It was thought necessary to do this in order that the travelling expenses and the beginning of the work might be provided for. It was felt, however, by the Committee that once the work was begun the collections made during the missions would largely pay all the expenses, and the whole of the guarantee fund would not be called for. The Bishop gave his approval to the appeal, and, as it was thought by the Committee that, owing to the facilities provided by societies in England for training men for this special work, a more suitable man could be found there, the Bishop said he would endeavour to find such a man, if the guarantee of at least fifteen hundred dollars for the stipend, was secured.

Twenty-five replies were received in answer to the appeal, some taking exceptions to the plan pursued by the Committee, others approving. Pledges were received from ten parishes, and one from a private source, guaranteeing one thousand and thirty-four dollars. Owing, however, to the tardiness of most of the

replies, and the large number not answering at all, no definite arrangements could be made by the Bishop while in England. His Lordship, however, in response to the request of the Committee, made enquiries through different agencies as to getting a suitable missioner for the work, and the expense likely to be incurred. On the whole, the Bishop's efforts were not as encouraging or successful as he had hoped for, but he expects to hear this month from one of the secretaries of the Missioners' Society in England more definitely concerning the matter.

The Committee are of the opinion that if, as is understood from replies received last year, the great majority of the clergy in the diocese feel that the appointment of a Diocesan Missioner is one of the first needs of the diocese, there ought not to be any insuperable difficulty in either getting the amount required for the stipend pledged, or in getting a suitable man for the work. And it is with a view that the General Committee should give the matter grave and most careful consideration that the Needs Committee have made this report direct to them. From the fact that by ten parishes, and one subscriber, over one thousand dollars have been guaranteed, there ought to be no difficulty in the remaining fifty parishes pledging the balance, viz., five hundred dollars, to make up the sum required. The Committee feel that for the sake of such a small sum as this the diocese ought no longer to be deprived of such services as would, judging from the experience in other dioceses, be a source of abundant blessings to the Church.

The Committee would therefore recommend that some steps be taken by the General Committee at this meeting to devise means whereby the balance required by the Needs Committee may be secured, so that this much felt and much talked of need of the diocese may as soon as possible be supplied, and the important work no longer delayed.

A copy of the circular letter issued by the Committee, and a statement of pledges received, are herewith appended to this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. T. FREDERICTON, *Chairman.*
HENRY MONTGOMERY, *Secretary.*
F. H. J. BRIGSTOCKE, *Archdeacon.*
THOMAS NEALES, *Archdeacon.*
O. S. NEWNHAM.
GEO. A. SCHOFIELD.
J. ROY CAMPBELL, JR.

St. John, N. B., May 1st, 1897.

Reverend and Dear Sir:

The Committee on the Needs of the Diocese, having ascertained that there is a very general opinion in the diocese that the appointment of a missioner is most desirable, have decided to make an effort to secure a guarantee for one year's salary and expenses. If this can be secured it will be forwarded to the Bishop while in England, in order that he may confer with those who are in position to advise in the selection of a suitable clergyman for the work. There will of course be collections at the close of each mission, which will go towards expenses, but as there will be, at first, travelling expenses across the Atlantic, and stipend for some time before a mission is held, it is hoped that the guarantee will reach $1,500.

The engagement and guarantee will be only for a year, but the Committee feel confident that the work once begun will be continued.

The Committee will appoint a Treasurer, who will call upon each guarantor for a *pro rata* contribution, as required. I enclose a form of guarantee, with the request that if you approve of the plan proposed, you will take such steps as you think best to secure subscriptions.

Please return the guarantee, if possible, before the end of this month.

By order of the

Committee on the Needs of the Diocese.

H. C. TILLEY,
Secretary.

I approve of the above appeal; and if I hear that the guarantee has been secured, I will use my utmost endeavour to find a suitable missioner.

H. T. FREDERICTON.

Pledges Received as Follows:

Stanley,	$25 00
Waterford,	25 00
Dorchester,	24 00
Chatham,	10 00
St. John Baptist, St. John,	275 00
Trinity, St. John,	300 00
Prince William,	15 00
Fredericton,	300 00
Woodstock,	50 00
Kingsclear,	10 00
	$1,034 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop and the General Committee of the Diocesan Church Society:

I herewith beg leave to submit my report upon the accounts for the period beginning the thirteenth day of June, A.D. 1896, and ending on the thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1897.

The following is a statement of the funds of the Society:

Debentures amounting to	Schedules 1 and 2,	$89,475 68
Mortgages " "	Schedule 3	33,200 00
Real estate—Hazen, $12,500; Scovil, $6,000, ..		18,500 00
Uninvested amounting to		31,373 88
Bank stock " "		300 00
Making a total of....		$172,853 56

Which are held in trust for the following objects:

General Purposes Fund,....	Schedule 4,	$75,831 07
Widows and Orphans Fund, ...	" 5,	33,200 00
Incapacitated Clergy Fund, ...	" 6,	31,008 52
Education of the Children of the Clergy Fund, ...	" 7,	3,000 00
Divinity Scholarships Fund, ...	" 8,	2,900 00
Widows and Orphans Special Fund, .	" 9,	5,509 33
Clergy Stipend Augmentation Fund,	" 10,	150 00
Scovil Trust Fund, ...	" 11,	6,000 00
Glebe Lands Trust Fund, ...	" 12,	821 39
Jonas Clarkson Trust Fund, ...	" 13,	1,900 00
Rev. F. J. Carr Trust Fund, ...	" 14,	169 73
F. E. West Trust Fund,....	" 15,	400 00
Rev. Jas. Neales Trust Fund, ...	" 16,	2,920 00
The R. Robinson Memorial Fund,....	" 17,	337 30
Jas. T. Hanford Trust Fund, ...	" 18,	2,000 00
Johnston Glebe Trust Fund, ...	" 19,	306 22
St. Peters, Derby, Trust Fund, ...	" 20,	600 00
Wheten Trust Fund, ...	" 21,	2,000 00
St. George and Pennfield Trust Fund,	" 22,	1,600 00
Westfield Trust Fund, ...	" 23,	2,200 00
Amounting to		$172,853 56

Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments from June 13, 1896, to December 31, 1897.

Receipts.

On account mortgages, ...			$1,100 00
Viz.—S. K. Foster, ...	$1,000 00		
Miss Bailey, ...	100 00		
On account of debentures, ...			2,000 00
Viz.—No. 67 paid,	$1,000 00		
No. 5 "	1,000 00		
On capital account, ...			7,145 82
Viz.—Johnston Glebe Fund, ...	306 22		
Dumfries account, ...	15 00		
Hanford Trust, ...	800 00		
Robinson Memorial Trust, ...	114 00		
Glebe Lands Trust, ...	29 60		
H. G. Ketchum, Esq. (bequest),	500 00		
Miss Eliza Carr, "	200 00		
W. S. Hocken, Esq., "	2,000 00		
G. F. H. Minchin, Esq., "	2,181 00		
Sir S. L. Tilley, "	1,000 00		
Interest on Debentures, Mortgages and Deposits, ..			$8,829 93
" Chipman Trust, ...			3,540 00
On account of outfit loans, ...	Schedule	24,	1,200 00
S. P. G. Grants, ...	"	25,	6,825 77
Rents (Hazen and Scovil Trust),	" 26 &	27,	1,625 65
Contributions to Incapacitated C. Fund,	"	28,	476 11
" Education of the Children of the Clergy Fund account, ...	"	29,	167 52
" Children's Mis. Fund account, . ..	"	30,	657 91
" W. & O. Fund acct.,	"	31,	707 48
" " " Special acct.	"	32,	5 53
" General Purposes acct.,	"	33,	27,438 52
			$61,710 24
Balance on hand June 13, 1896, ...			820 50
Total carried forward, ...			$62,530 74

Total brought forward, ...			$62,530 74
Payments.			
Interest on Trust Funds, ...		$1,338 67	
Children's Mission Fund (expenses and grants), ...Schedule	30,	124 83	
Divinity Scholarships Fund account, ... "	34,	190 00	
Expense Glebe Lands (postage), "	12,	50	
Lay Readers' account (1897), "	35,	170 00	
Taxes and expenses (Hazen and Scovil Trusts,) .. "	26&27,	823 49	
Incapacitated Clergy Pensions, "	28,	2,125 00	
S. P. G. Pensions, ... "	36,	1,708 00	
W. and O. Pensions, ... "	31,	800 00	
Education of Children of the Clergy, ... "	29,	367 17	
Salaries and Contingencies, "	40,	1,767 80	
Outfit loans, ... "	24,	1,075 00	
Missionary grants, ... "	42,	40,933 00	
Agent Fund account, ... "	41,	120 75	
Placed on special deposit, ...		6,000 00	
Purchase of debentures, ...		1,148 11	
		$58,692 32	
Balance, ...		3,838 42	
			$62,530 74

Schedule 1.

GENERAL DEBENTURES ACCOUNT.

INVESTMENTS.	No.	Amount.	Rate. p. c.	Date of Expiry.
St. John Salv'ge C'ps Deben.	1	$ 500 00	6	May 1, 1898
" " "	2	500 00	6	"
" City "	81	400 00	6	Nov. 1, 1898
" " "	494	400 00	6	June 1, 1902
" " "	539	400 00	6	"
" Carleton Water "	94	1,200 00	6	Nov. 1, 1903
" " " "	104	1,000 00	6	"
" " " "	109	1,000 00	6	"
" " " "	172	1,000 00	6	"
" " " "	173	1,000 00	6	"
" " " "	65	400 00	6	Nov. 4, 1903
" " " "	71	400 00	6	"
" " " "	90	800 00	6	"
" " " "	127	800 00	6	"
" " " "	131	800 00	6	"
Fredericton School Deben.	28	1,200 00	6	Jan. 1, 1902
" " "	29	800 00	6	"
Mt. Allison Univ. "	148	100 00	4	Oct. 1, 1904
" " "	149	100 00	4	"
" " "	147	100 00	4	"
St. John City "	624	1,179 68	6	"
Province of N. B. "	29	500 00	6	Aug. 10, 1905
" " "	30	500 00	6	"
" " "	31	500 00	6	"
" " "	493	500 00	6	Feb. 1, 1907
Fredericton Water "	151	500 00	5	Aug. 1, 1907
" " "	152	500 00	5	"
" " "	153	500 00	5	"
" " "	154	500 00	5	"
" " "	155	500 00	5	"
" " "	156	500 00	5	"
" " "	157	500 00	5	"
" " "	158	500 00	5	"
" " "	159	500 00	5	"
" " "	160	500 00	5	"

SCHEDULE 1.— (CONTINUED).

INVESTMENTS.	No.	Amount.	Rate. p. c.	Date of Expiry.
Province of N. B. Deben.	713	$ 500 00	6	Nov. 29, 1907
" " "	714	500 00	6	"
St. J. Water & Sew'rge "	771	100 00	6	May 1, 1911
" " "	770	500 00	6	"
St. J. Pettingell Whf. "	2	800 00	6	"
St. John Water "	E203	600 00	6	May 1, 1913
" " "	E204	600 00	6	"
" Water & Sew'ge "	231	400 00	6	"
" City Debt "	784	500 00	4	June 1, 1914
" " "	785	500 00	4	"
" " "	786	500 00	4	"
" " "	787	500 00	4	"
" " "	788	500 00	4	"
" " "	789	500 00	4	"
" " "	790	500 00	4	"
" " "	791	500 00	4	"
Mt. Allison Univ. "	40	500 00	4	Oct. 1, 1914
" " "	41	500 00	4	"
" " "	42	500 00	4	"
" " "	43	500 00	4	"
" " "	39	500 00	4	"
" " "	58	500 00	4	"
" " "	59	500 00	4	"
St. John City Debt "	733	500 00	4	Nov. 1, 1912
" " "	734	500 00	4	"
" " "	735	500 00	4	"
" W. & Sewerage "	1177	1,700 00	6	May 1, 1915
" Water "	1129	1,300 00	6	"
" Market "	7	1,000 00	6	"
" " "	9	500 00	6	"
" Water "	1010	500 00	6	"
" " "	1011	500 00	6	"
" " "	1012	500 00	6	"
" " "	1013	500 00	6	"
" " "	1014	400 00	0	"
" " "	1015	400 00	6	"
" " "	1016	400 00	6	"
" Pr. Wm. St. Pav. "	8	400 00	6	"

SCHEDULE 1. —(CONTINUED).

INVESTMENTS.	No.	Amount.	Rate. p. c.	Date of Expiry.
St. John City Debt Deben.	827	500 00	4	June 1, 1916
" " "	828	500 00	4	"
" Water "	1286	200 00	6	May 1, 1917
" Restoration "	93	400 00	6	"
" " "	94	400 00	6	"
" " "	95	400 00	6	"
" " "	9	400 00	6	May 1, 1918
" " "	8	500 00	6	"
Province of N. B. "	772	500 00	4	Nov. 26, 1925
" " "	773	500 00	4	"
" " "	774	500 00	4	"
" " "	E1378	500 00	4	Nov. 26, 1927
St. John Water "	J 17	500 00	4	May 1, 1926
" " "	J 18	500 00	4	"
" " "	J 19	500 00	4	"
" " "	J 20	500 00	4	"
" " &Sew'ge "	970	1,000 00	6	May 1, 1911
" " " "	893	1,000 00	6	"
" " " "	1198	1,000 00	6	May 1, 1915
Mt. Allison Univ. "	18	1,000 00	4	Oct. 1, 1914
" " "	19	1,000 00	4	"
" " "	20	1,000 00	4	"
		$55,479 68		

Schedule 2.

CHIPMAN TRUST

INVESTMENTS.	No.	Amount.	Rate p. c.	Date of Expiry.
Province of N. B. Bond, . .	23	$ 500 00	6	Aug. 10, 1905
" " " . .	24	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	67	500 00	6	Sept. 1, 1905
" " " . .	68	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	183	500 00	6	Dec. 10, 1905
" " " . .	184	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	188	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	194	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	221	500 00	6	Feb. 1, 1906
" " " . .	223	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	227	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	267	500 00	6	July 13, 1906
" " " . .	268	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	271	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	273	500 00	6	"
" " " .	277	500 00	6	"
" " " .	278	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	279	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	280	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	281	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	282	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	618	500 00	6	Aug. 2, 1907
" " " . .	619	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	707	500 00	6	Nov. 29, 1907
" " " . .	708	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	718	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	721	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	722	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	723	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	724	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	745	500 00	6	June 3, 1908
" " " . .	746	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	747	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	748	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	749	500 00	6	"

SCHEDULE 2.—(CONTINUED).

INVESTMENTS.	No.	Amount.	Rate. p. c.	Date of Expiry.
Province of N. B. Bond, . .	750	$ 500 00	6	June 3, 1908
" " " . .	751	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	752	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	753	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	754	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	755	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	756	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	757	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	758	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	759	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	760	500 00	6	"
" " " . .	987	500 00	6	June 17, 1910
" " " . .	1104	500 00	6	Sept. 9, 1910
" N. S. " . .	B78	1,000 00	4½	July 1, 1917
" " " . .	B79	1,000 00	4½	"
" " " . .	B80	1,000 00	4½	"
" " " . .	B81	1,000 00	4½	"
" " " . .	B82	1,000 00	4½	"
" " " . .	B83	1,000 00	4½	"
" " " . .	B84	1,000 00	4½	"
" " " . .	B85	1,000 00	4½	"
" " " . .	B86	1,000 00	4½	"
" " " . .	B87	1,000 00	4½	"
Thos. McAvity, Mortgage,		3,000 00	5	
Est. T. McAvity, "		3,000 00	5	
		$40,000 00		

Schedule 3.

MORTGAGES.

Knowlton & Gilchrist,	$ 3,000 00	5%
W. A. McGinley,	2,500 00	5%
J. & J. D. Howe,	1,900 00	6%
Estate S. K. Foster,	11,000 00	5%
Robert Barbour,	1,000 00	5%
Miss. A. T. Bailey,	1,800 00	6%
E. Dunlop,	6,000 00	6%
Estate T. McAvity—Chipman Trust,	3,000 00	5%
Thos. McAvity, do.	3,000 00	5%
Total,	$32,200 00	

Schedule 4.

GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.

By Balance (see Report 1896 page 147),	$66,227 85
Bequest W. S. Hockin, Esq.,	2,000 00
" G. H. F. Minchin, Esq.,	2,181 00
" Sir S. L. Tilley,	1,000 00
" H. G. C. Ketchum, Esq.,	500 00
" Miss Eliza Carr,	200 00
" Mrs. Stirling,	1,942 22
Mrs. Gordon Trust, half transferred,	1,700 00
Life Memberships fee,	80 00
	$75,831 07

Schedule 5.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

By Balance (see Report 1896, page 177),	$32,000 00
Transferred from W. and O. account,	1,200 00
	$33,200 00

Schedule 6.

INCAPACITATED CLERGY FUND.

By Balance (see Report 1896, page 175),	....	$29,308 52
Mrs. Gordon Trust, half transferred,	....	1,700 00
		$31,008 52

Schedule 7.

EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN OF THE CLERGY FUND.

By Balance (see Report 1896, page 174),	....	$3,000 00

Schedule 8.

DIVINITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

By Balance (see Report 1896, page 173),	....	$2,900 00

Schedule 9.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS SPECIAL FUND.

By Balance (see Report 1896, page 173), ..	....	$5,188 25
Contribution from Bathurst, ...	....	5 53
Interest on Fund to December 31, 1897,	....	315 55
		$5,509 00

Schedule 10.

CLERGY STIPEND AUGMENTATION FUND.

By Balance (see Report 1896, page 176), ..	....	$150 00

Schedule 11.

SCOVIL TRUST FUND.

The property belonging to this trust consists of a brick building and leasehold lot on North Market Wharf, St. John.

The net proceeds are applicable, under the will of the late Mr. Scovil, as follows:

$400.00 per annum "towards the support of a resident clergyman" near St James's Church in Cambridge.

$24.00 per annnm "towards keeping said Church and premises in repair."

Remainder (if any) for the General Purposes of the Society.

Schedule 12.

GLEBE LANDS TRUST.

By Balance (see Report 1896, page 171), ...	$792	29
Received on account of sale of land in the parish of Perth, ...	29	60
	$821	89
Less amount paid for postage, ...		50
	$821	39

Schedule 13.

JONAS CLARKSON TRUST.

The amount of this fund is $1,900. The interest of which —$76—is to be paid quarterly to the daughter of the donor during her lifetime; and thereafter to be divided equally between the clergymen of the Church of England, serving at New Maryland (either the present Church of St. Mary the Virgin, or one near it), and the rector of Stanley for the time being, on condition that $1.50 be paid by each yearly towards keeping family graves at New Maryland and Stanley free from bushes, and grave stones firm and erect; and that services be held at Williamsburg by the rector of Stanley so long as there are four or five communicants residing there.

Schedule 14.

THE REV. J. F. CARR ENDOWMENT OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH, KINGSCLEAR.

The amount of this fund is now $169.73, and when the fund accumulates to the amount of $200 the interest is to be paid to the rector of St. Peter's Church, Kingsclear.

Schedule 15.

FRANCES E. WEST TRUST FUND.

The amount of this fund is $400, the interest of which—$16—is payable to the resident clergyman, for the time being, of St. Clement's Church, parish of Prince William, York County.

Schedule 16.

REV. JAMES NEALES TRUST FUND.

The amount of this fund is $2,920, the interest of which is payable to the Misses Neales, and on their marriage, or death, for the benefit of St. John's Church, Gagetown. During any vacancy in that parish, the profits go to the General Purposes of the Society.

Schedule 17.

THE R. ROBINSON MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

By Balance (see Report 1896, page 170), ...	$223 30
Amount received from R. W. Scott, Canterbury,	114 00
	$337 30

Schedule 18.

JAMES T. HANFORD TRUST FUND.

The amount of this fund is $2,000, the interest of which—$80—is payable to the Rev. S. Jones Hanford during his life, then to the General Purposes of the Society.

Schedule 19.

THE JOHNSTON GLEBE FUND.

The amount of this fund is $306.22, the interest of which—$12.25—is payable to the rector of Johnston.

Schedule 20.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (DERBY) TRUST FUND.

The amount of this fund is $600.00, the proceeds of sale of glebe lands; the interest therefore is always payable to the rector of St. Peter's Church, Derby. The interest at the present time is at the rate of 4%.

Schedule 21.

WHETEN (RICHIBUCTO) TRUST FUND.

The amount of this fund is $2,000.00, the interest of which —$120—is payable to the rector of the parish. The receipt for the same to be signed by the rector and one churchwarden.

Schedule 22.

ST. GEORGE AND PENNFIELD ENDOWMENT.

The amount of this fund is $1,600.00, the interest of which —$64—is payable to the rector of St. George and Pennfield.

Schedule 23.

WESTFIELD TRUST FUND.

The amount of this fund is $2,200.00, the interest of which —$132—is payable to the rector of St. Peter's Church, Westfield. The fund consists of the following investments:

No. 713	Province of N. B. Bond,	6%	$500	Due Nov. 29, 1907	
" 714	" " "	6%	500	"	"
" 539	St. John City "	6%	400	"	June 1, 1902
" 494	" "	6%	400	"	"
" 8	Pr. Wm. St. Paving "	6%	400	"	May 1, 1915

Schedule 24.

OUTFIT LOANS TO MISSIONARIES.

DR.

To Balance (see Report of 1896, page 170),	$900 00
Rev. G. L. Freebern,	75 00
Rev. Jas. Spencer,	250 00
Rev. H. A. Cody,	250 00
Rev. W. J. Bate,	150 00
Rev. H. A. Meek,	250 00
Rev. R. Coleman,	100 00
	$1,975 00

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By amounts paid in,	$1,200 00
Balance,	$775 00

Schedule 25.

S. P. G. Grants.

1896.							
July 2	By Bill,	£212	10s.	0d	....	....	$1,031 10
Oct. 2	"	212	10	0	....	....	1,024 71
1897.							
Jan. 2	"	212	10	0	....	....	1,025 62
April 9	"	193	15	0	....	....	938 12
June 30	"	193	15	0	....	....	940 26
Sept. 30	"	193	15	0	....	....	932 74
Dec. 31	"	193	15	0	....	....	933 22
	Total,				....	....	$6,825 77

Schedule 26.

Hazen Trust Income Account.

Dr.

To amount paid for taxes and water rates,	....	$526 38
" " Repairs, ...	....	8 16
" " to General Purposes account,	....	576 11
Total, ...	....	$1,110 65

Cr.

By amount received from rents,	....	$1,110 65

Schedule 27.

SCOVIL TRUST INCOME ACCOUNT.

DR.

To Paid Rev. A. J. A. Gollmer,		$437 50
Taxes and water rates,		203 70
Paid for repairs,		30 25
" Insurance,		55 00
Total,		$726 45

CR.

By Amount received for rent,	$525 00	
" " from Missionary Grant account,	201 45	
		$726 45

Schedule 28.

INCAPACITATED CLERGY FUND ACCOUNT.

By Balance (see Report 1896, page 175),		$ 991 01
Contribution from Mrs. A. F. Hiltz,		10 00
Bequest from Catherine Wilson,		122 04
Contributions from parishes,		344 07
Interest on fund to December 31, 1897,		1,894 50
Total,		$3,361 62

DR.

To paid Rev. A. F. Hiltz,	$275 00	
" Rev. H. M. Spike,	700 00	
" Rev. Geo. Schofield,	700 00	
" Rev. N. M. Hansen,	350 00	
" Rev. D. W. Pickett,	250 00	
		2,275 00
Balanec,		$1,086 62

Schedule 29.

EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN OF THE CLERGY ACCOUNT.

By Balance (see Report 1896, page 174 and 178), ...		$103 90
Contributions from parishes, ...		101 41
" " The Lord Bishop of F'ton, ...		66 11
Interest on Fund to December 31, 1897, ...		80 00
Total, ...		$451 42

DR.

To paid Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, ...	$150 00	
" Rev. H. Montgomery, ...	150 00	
" Rev. H. E. Whalley, ...	16 67	
" Rev. P. Owen Jones, ...	25 00	
" Rev. W. O. Raymond, ...	25 00	
" Postage (T. B. Robinson, Esq.), ..	50	
		$367 17
Balance, ...		$84 25

Schedule 30.

CHILDREN'S MISSION FUND ACCOUNT.

By Balance (see Report 1896, pages 157 and 178), ..		$112 18
Contributions from parishes, ...		657 91
Total, ...		$770 09

DR.

To Paid Rev. W. Eatough for sundry expenses and grant, ...	$124 83	
General Purposes account, ...	645 26	
		$770 09

Schedule 31.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS ACCOUNT.

By Balance (see Report 1896, page 171), . .	. . . .	$ 303 28
Contributions from parishes,	. . . .	215 82
Premiums and collections from clergy,	. . . .	491 66
Interest on fund to December 31, 1897,	. . . .	1,944 00
Total, ...	. . . .	$2,954 76

DR.

To amounts paid for pensions, . .	. . . . $800 00	
Viz.—Mrs. Medley, ...	$400 00	
Mrs Neales, ...	400 00	
Transferred to Widows and Orphans F'd,	1,200 00	
		$2,000 00
Balance, ...	. . . .	$954 76

STATEMENT OF PREMIUMS, ETC., FROM CLERGY.

1897.		1897.	
Rev. F. H. Almon,	$13 08	Rev. W. Q. Ketchum,	$23 55
" " Collections,	5 00	" J. W. Millidge,	10 56
" W. B. Armstrong,	10 56	" H. Montgomery,	8 72
" C. O'Dell Baylee,	12 30	" Scovil Neales,	7 82
" A. F. B. Burt,	8 93	" Thos. Neales,	7 82
" W. J. Bate,	8 93	" O. S. Newnham,	11 95
" A. J. Cresswell,	8 93	" J. Parkinson,	14 42
" J. Roy Campbell,	11 25	Very Rev. D'n Partridge,	16 90
" W. H. DeVeber,	14 42	Rev. W. O. Raymond,	7 82
" H. E. Dibblee,	9 42	" G. G. Roberts,	11 95
" J. E. Flewelling,	13 48	" F. Robertson,	9 42
" LeB. Fowler,	8 05	" A. A. Slipper,	8 50
" " Collections,	6 00	" J. A. Spencer,	12 30
" A. J. A. Gollmer,	10 92	" J. H. S. Sweet,	8 27
" W. Greer,	8 27	" " Collections,	6 00
" " Collections,	6 00	" J. H. Talbot,	7 38
" E. B. Hooper,	7 38	" " Collections,	6 00
" E. A. W. Hanington,	8 50	" W. J. Wilkinson,	8 50
" " Coll.,	6 00	" C. F. Wiggins,	10 92
" J. R. Hopkins,	8 93	" E. A. Warneford,	25 85
" L. A. Hoyt,	22 40	" C. Willis,	11 25
" P. O. Jones,	13 08	" C. A. S. Warneford,	11 95
1898.		1898.	
Rev. J. E. Flewelling,	13 48	Rev. W. J. Wilkinson,	8 50
Total, ...		. . . .	$491 66

Schedule 32.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS SPECIAL FUND.

By Balance (see Report 1896, page 173), ...	$5,188 25
Contributions, ...	5 53
Interest on fund to December 31, 1897, ...	315 55
Total, ...	$5,509 33

Schedule 33.

GENERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT.

DR.

To grant to the Rev. Jas. Spencer, ...	$ 100 00
" " C. E. Maimann, ...	100 00
" for Agents' Fund, ...	500 00
Paid salaries and contingencies, ...	1,856 63
S. P. G. Pensions, ...	1,708 00
Balance to Scovil Income account, ...	201 45
Paid Missionary Grants and Lay Readers, ...	41,044 25
Total, ...	$45,510 33

CR.

By Balance (see Report 1896, page 148)	$ 322 62	
S. P. G. Grants, ...	6,825 77	
Interest on Debentures and Mortgages,	2,986 63	
Interest on Chipman Trust, ...	3,855 00	
Rents from Hazen Trust, ...	576 11	
Children's Mission account, ...	645 26	
Life Membership fees, ...	80 00	
Contributions, special, ...	6,637 39	
Contributions from aided parishes,	20,918 30	
		$42,847 08
Balance, ...		$2,663 25
Amount due from aided parishes to Dec. 31, 1897,		$2,800 00

Schedule 34.

DIVINITY SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

CR.

By Balance (see Report 1896, page 173), ...		$201 84
Interest on fund to December 31, 1897, ...		174 00
Total, ...		$375 84

DR.

To paid H. A Cody (see Report '96, p. 178),	$ 50 00	
"	100 00	
J. H. Hooper, ...	60 00	
Mr. Bedell, ...	30 00	
		$240 00
Balance, ...		$135 84

Schedule 35.

LAY READERS, 1897.

Paid C. G. Clairmont, ...	$50 00
G. R. E. McDonald, ...	50 00
J. H. Hooper, ...	50 00
H. H. Gillies, ...	20 00
	$170 00

Schedule 36.

S. P. G. PENSIONS.

Paid Mrs. F. Coster, ...	$ 427 00
Mrs. N. A. Coster, ...	427 00
Rev. E. A. Warneford, ...	854 00
	$1,708 00

Schedule 37.

VACANT MISSIONS ACCOUNT.

By Balance (see Report 1896, page 170), ...		$243 85
Paid by order of the Bishop—		
Upham, ...	$31 01	
Queensbury, ...	25 53	
Rev. C. E. Maimann, ...	50 00	
		$106 54
Balance,....		$137 31

Schedule 38.

CONTRIBUTIONS, SPECIAL.

Contributions from Parishes, ...	$6,627 39
" " Col. B. A. Robinson, ...	5 00
" " Mrs. B. A. Robinson, ...	5 00
Total,....	$6,637 39

DR.

To carried to General Purposes account,..	$6,637 39

Schedule 39.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM AIDED PARISHES.

CR.

By amounts credited from missions, ...	$21,143 88

DR.

To General Purposes account, ...	$20,918 30	
Vacant Missions account, ...	56 54	
Produce receipts, ...	169 04	
		$21,143 88

Schedule 40.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Paid for salaries and expenditures prior to June 19, 1896 (see report 1896, page 178), ...	$ 88 83	
To Paid for salaries and expenses, June 13, 1896, to December 31, 1897, ...	1,763 20	
Discounts on uncurrent cheques, ...	4 60	
		$1,856 63

Schedule 41.

AGENTS' FUND ACCOUNT.

CR.

By grant to the Right Rev. the Bishop of Fredericton for missionary purposes, ...	$500 00

DR.

To paid Ven. Archdeacon Neales, ...	$50 00	
" Rev. H. Montgomery, ...	25 00	
" Expenses (printing etc.), ...	45 75	
		$120 75
Balance, ...		$379 25

Missionary Grants.

Addington,	$1,365 00
Andover,	837 50
Bathurst,	1,225 30
Bay Verte,	612 51
Bay du Vin,	1,225 00
Blissfield and Gladstone,	525 00
Cambridge,	794 75
Campobello,	1,225 00
Canning,	220 00
Douglas and Bright,	400 00
Derby and Blackville,	1,183 00
Edmundston,	262 50
Gagetown,	1,018 50
Greenwich,	700 00
Grand Manan,	1,102 50
Gordon and Lorne,	1,277 50
Johnston,	1,198 00
Kingsclear and Ludlow,	1,312 50
Lancaster,	1,225 00
Musquash,	1,225 00
New Maryland,	350 00
New Denmark and Grand Falls,	1,365 00
Petitcodiac,	1,211 00
Petersville,	1,102 50
Prince William,	1,119 00
Queensbury,	579 83
Richibucto,	580 00
Richmond,	1,225 00
Stanley,	1,400 00
Springfield,	1,190 00
Simonds,	1,365 00
St. Marys,	1,291 50
St. David,	1,225 00
St. George,	1,295 00
St. Martins,	1,225 00
Upham,	816 66
Weldford,	1,225 00
Waterford,	1,225 00
Wicklow,	1,365 00
Newcastle and Nelson,	1,015 00

Contributions from Self-Supporting and Aided Parishes.

Parish or Mission.	Contributions.	Contributions, Special.	Children's Mission Fund.	Widows and Orphans Fund.	Incapacitated Clergy Fund.	Education of the Children of the Clergy Fund.	Widows & Orphans Special Fund.	Total.
Addington,	$757 50	$21 87	$13 65	$8 78	$5 77	$6 91		$ 814 48
Andover,	575 75		9 99	2 18				587 92
Bathurst,	857 50	9 00	24 86				$5 53	896 89
Blissville and Gladstone,	150 00							150 00
Bay du Vin,	533 75	5 20	5 50	4 00				548 45
Burton,		119 99		3 00				122 99
Bay Verte,	225 00							225 00
Chatham,		102 83	35 21					138 04
Canning,	37 50							37 50
Cambridge,	385 00			3 58		2 00		390 58
Campobello,	743 75		6 57					750 32
Dalhousie,		71 38	9 80	2 21		3 03		86 42
Derby and Blackville,	603 75	35 74		1 25				640 74
Douglas and Bright,	200 00							200 00
Dorchester,		340 95	19 67	8 16		13 00		381 78
Edmundston,	175 00							175 00
Fredericton,		1,695 25	38 18	3 60	250 00			1,987 03
Gagetown,	586 25		24 33					610 58
Greenwich,	322 50		6 49					328 99
Grand Manan,	551 25		10 75					562 00
Gordon and Lorne,	437 50			1 07				438 57
Hampton,		93 96	25 77		2 60	6 88		129 21

Hammond River,						3 44		3 44

Grand Manan,	551 25		10 75					562 00
Gordon and Lorne,	437 50			1 07				438 57
Hampton,		93 96	25 77		2 60	6 88		129 21

Hammond River,							3 44	3 44
Johnston,	457 50			1 37				458 87
Kingsclear and Ludlow,	785 00		9 49	3 33				797 82
Kingston,		6 50	2 45					8 95
Lancaster,	787 50							787 50
Maugerville,			3 32	96				4 28
Musquash,	857 50				3 50	3 54		864 54
Moncton,		12 80	36 00	4 02	4 05			56 87
Newcastle and Nelson,	795 00	3 56	6 27					804 83
New Maryland,	225 00	1 80				1 68		228 48
Norton,		43 50		7 65	14 20			65 35
New Denmark and Grand Falls,	483 33	27 09	20 30					530 72
Petitcodiac,	528 75							528 75
Petersville,	570 00		6 00	2 00	2 00			580 00
Prince William,	331 25		6 67					337 92
Queensbury,	225 72		10 01		2 50			238 23
Richibucto,	339 85	21 15	3 35			2 50		366 85
Rothesay,			8 90					8 90
Richmond,	735 00							735 00
Studholm,		14 90						14 90
Stanley,	770 00		12 55					782 55
Springfield,	635 62		9 23	1 00				645 85
Sackville,		94 77	3 60	5 48				103 85
Shediac,			2 73	4 32				7 05
Simonds,	568 75	3 52	4 88		1 00			578 15
St. Marys,	634 50		4 71	1 05				640 26
St. Andrews,		313 72	20 00	5 77				339 49
St. David,	615 00			1 07				616 07
St. George,	1,032 50		8 57					1,041 07
St. John (St. James),		11 30	5 60	11 25	3 45			31 60
" (St. John Baptist),		314 03	5 61			9 56		329 20
" (St. John),		1,271 23	100 00	14 70	10 00	9 51		1,405 45
" (St. Mark),		247 50		32 00	8 00	19 39		306 89

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SELF-SUPPORTING AND AIDED PARISHES — (CONTINUED).

PARISH OR MISSION.	Contributions.	Contributions, Special.	Children's Mission Fund.	Widows and Orphans Fund.	Incapacitated Clergy Fund.	Education of the Children of the Clergy Fund.	Widows & Orphans Special Fund.	TOTAL.
St. John (Trinity Working Party),	$	$526 24	$	$	$	$	$	$ 526 24
" (St. Mary),		62 40		1 58				63 98
" (St. Paul),		833 83	48 41	60 00	33 00	5 00		980 24
" (Victoria),		23 75	4 40			1 81		29 96
" (Carleton),		24 40				4 00		28 40
" (Deanery of),						2 52		2 52
St. Martins,	600 54			2 75				603 29
St. Stephen,		101 80	39 00	4 65		3 07		148 52
Upham,	418 16	18 78	2 74			3 56		443 24
lford,	450 41	50	11 07					461 98
terford,	525 00		9 78		4 00			538 78
estmorland,		59 60						59 60
Wickiow,	630 00			7 04				637 04
Woodstock,		22 76	21 50	6 00				50 26
Anniversary Meeting, Fredericton,		18 25						18 25
Cathedral collections during Synod week,		34 84						34 84
Anniversary Meeting, St. John,		16 70						16 70
	$21,143 88	$6627 39	$657 91	$215 82	$344 07	$101 41	$5 53	$29,096 01

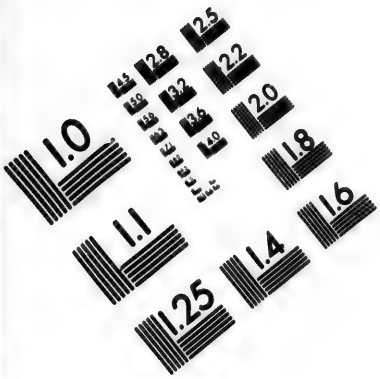
Balance Sheet — December 31, 1897.

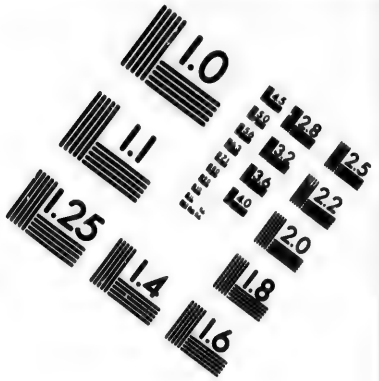
LEDGER

Debenture Account,	$55,479 68
" (Chipman),	34,000 00
Mortgage Account, "	6,000 00
"	27,200 00
S. P. C. K. Depository,	800 00
Real Estate, Hazen,	12,500 00
" Scovil,	6,000 00
Special Deposit,	26,262 22
Dumfries Account,	5 40
Bank of N. B. Stock,	300 00
Cash on hand,	3,838 42
General Purposes Account,	2,663 25
Outfit Loan Account,	775 00
	$175,823 97

CR.

General Purposes Fund,	$75,831 07	
Widows and Orphans Fund,	33,200 00	
Incapacitated Clergy Fund,	31,008 52	
Education of the Children of the Clergy Fund,	3,000 00	
Divinity Scholarship Fund,	2,900 00	
Widows and Orphans Special Fund,	5,509 33	
Clergy Stipend Augmentation Fund,	150 00	
Scovil Trust Fund,	6,000 00	
Glebe Lands Fund,	821 39	
J. Clarkson Fund,	1,900 00	
Rev. J. F. Carr Fund,	169 73	
F. E. West Fund,	400 00	
Jas. Neales Trust Fund,	2,920 00	
R. Robinson Memorial Fund,	337 30	
J. T. Hanford Fund,	2,000 00	
Johnston Glebe Fund,	306 22	
St. Peter's (Derby) Fund,	600 00	
Carried forward,	$167,053 56	$175,823 97





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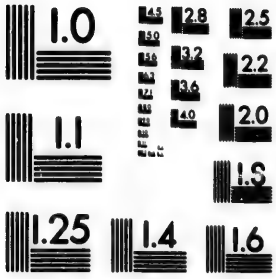

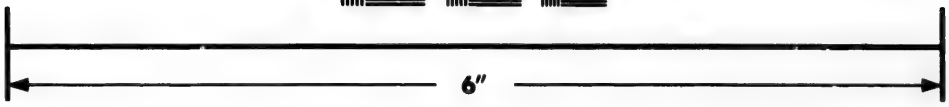

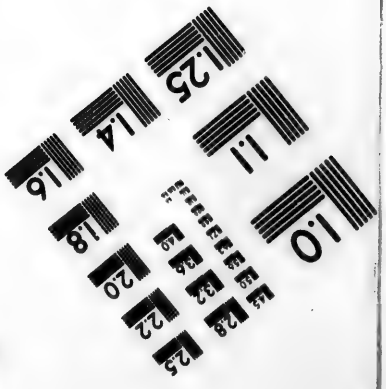

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Brought forward, ...	$167,053 56	$175,823 97
Wheten Trust Fund, ...	2,000 00	
St. George and Pennfield Fund, ..	1,600 00	
Westfield Fund, ...	2,200 00	
Education of the Children of the Clergy Account, ...	84 25	
Incapacitated Clergy Fund Acct.,	1,086 62	
Divinity Scholarship Fund Acct.,	135 84	
Vacant Missions Account, ...	137 31	
Widows and Orphans Account, ..	954 76	
The F. E. West Income Account,	2 67	
J. Clarkson " "	12 00	
The Wheten " "	60 00	
Jas. Neales " "	17 04	
J. T. Hanford " "	18 00	
St. Peters (Derby) " "	6 00	
Agents' Fund Account, ...	379 25	
St. George and Pennfield Account,	10 67	
Westfield Income Account, ...	66 00	
	$175,823 97	$175,823 97

W. E. SMITH,
Treasurer.

Fredericton, N. B., December 31, 1897.

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1873.	* ARMSTRONG, Rev. GEORGE M., *V. P.*
	* HEMERY, Colonel
	JARVIS, FRANK H.
	SCOVIL, Miss ELIZABETH
	* WELDON, CHARLES W., *D. C. L.*
1874.	GILBERT, THOMAS
	" HAZEN, Hon. R. L.
	* MERRITT, CHARLES
1875.	BRIGSTOCKE, The Ven. ARCHDEACON, *D. D.*, *Vice-President.*
1876.	PARTRIDGE, The Very Rev. DEAN, *D. D.*
1877.	* ARMSTRONG, Rev. WILLIAM
	* DEVEBER, RICHARD S.
1878.	HOYT, J. ADOLPHUS
	* STARR, R. PENISTON
	* THURGAR, J. V.
1879.	ALEXANDER, Rev. F.
	KETCHUM, Major J. D.
	ROBERTSON, JAMES F.
1880.	ALLEN, Sir JOHN C., Chief Justice, *Vice-President.*
	BURCHILL, GEORGE
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	HOYT, Rev. LEOPOLD A.
	* INCHES, ANDREW
	SCHOFIELD, GEORGE A., *Vice-President.*
	SCHOFIELD, SAMUEL
	* SIMONDS, Rev. RICHARD
	STARR, Mrs. R. PENISTON
	* WELDON, Hon. J. W., Judge Supreme Court.
	* WETMORE, Hon. A. R., Judge Supreme Court.
	* WILMOT, Hon. R. D., Lieut-Governor.
1881.	* CHANDLER, Hon. E. B., Lieut-Governor.
	KINGDON, Right Rev. H. TULLY, *Lord Bishop, President of the Society.*
	WRIGHT, PERCY PENISTON
1882.	CONNAROE, GEORGE M.
	DAVENPORT, Rev. JOHN METCALF

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	HANFORD, Rev. S. JONES
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	* GORDON, Mrs. REBECCA CAROLINE
	MURRAY, Miss FRANCES
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	* STEVENSON, Hon. BENJAMIN R.
1887.	GRIMMER, G. DURRELL
	SCOVIL, FRANK S.
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	KING, Mrs. THOMAS
	TEMPLE, THOMAS, *M. P.*
	VROOM, CHARLES N.
1889.	CRISP, Rev. J. ORLEBAR
	CRISP, Mrs. J. ORLEBAR
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	FORSTER, JOHN B.
	HANINGTON, Mrs. D. L.
	KETCHUM, Rev. CANON, *D. D., Vice-President.*
	RAYMOND, Rev. W. O.
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	FAIRWEATHER, A. C.
	* FELLOWS, JAMES I.
	FORSTER, Mrs. JOHN B.
	* FRASER, Hon. J. J., Lieut-Governor of the Province.
	HANINGTON, Rev. C. P.
	HANINGTON, Miss GEORGIANA C.
	HANINGTON, Miss HATTIE I.

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1892.	FORSTER, Miss SARAH McDONALD
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	SILL, JOHN CHAUNCEY
	* SILL, ISABEL EFFIE
	THORNE, WILLIAM HENRY
	* WILMOT, EDWARD H.
1893.	FORSTER, I. F. C.
	MEDLEY, Mrs. JOHN
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1894.	DEVEBER, HERBERT ALLEYNE
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	DEVEBER, Mrs. W. HERBERT
	DEVEBER, DORIS
	FAIRWEATHER, MARGARET LEE
	HANINGTON, BLANCHE V.
	HANINGTON, C. LIONEL
	FAIRWEATHER, PERCY R. LEE
	PEACOCK, GEORGE
	PORTER, ALFRED

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BURTON.

Alcorn, Mrs. J.	$0 25
Brown, G. L.	50
Bryson, Wm.	1 00
Bryson, Mrs Wm.	50
Clowes, Gerhardus	3 00
Clowes, A. S.	1 00
Dibblee, Rev. H. E.	2 00
Frye, Miss	1 00
Hughes, R. S.	1 00
Hughes, Mrs. R. S.	50
Knight, Hilda	25
Simonds, Rev. R.	10 00
Simonds, C. E. A.	2 00
Wilmot, Miss	4 00
Wilmot, Henry	4 00
Wilmot, Mrs. R. D.	2 00
Wilmot, A. B.	1 00
In memoriam S. G. 1819–1897.	5 00
Offertories—St. Paul's,	4 71
St. John's,	3 20
	$46 91

S. S. CHILDREN'S MISSION BOXES.

Bliss, Mary	$0 60
Davis, Mary (1 year)	1 86
Fletcher, Ethel	1 08
Hughes, Lizzie (2 years),	1 03
Hubbard, Dora "	1 99
McDonald, Alice "	1 00
Richards, Nellie (1 year),	1 86
Russon, Albert (2 years),	71
Stocker, Dorothy "	87
Stanley, Richard "	1 05
Stocker, Kathleen,	49
Wilmot, Edith "	6 02
Total, Mission Boxes,	$18 56
Total, Gen'l Purposes,	$65 47

CAMPOBELLO.

Alexander, John J.	$2 00
Allingham, Robert	1 50
Allingham, Albert	50
Byron, Luke	1 00
Byron, Mrs.	1 00
Children,	50
Batson, Mrs. Arthur	50
Calder, James A.	1 00
Calder, Mrs. James A.	1 00
Children,	1 00
Calder, Mrs. James, Sr.	75
Calder, Portia	50
Calder, Mrs. Eben	50
Clarke, A. J.	1 00
Clarke, Mrs. A. J.	1 00
Farmer, John	4 00
Flagg, Mrs. Cadwallader	5 00
Flagg, Mrs. Price	1 00
Gough, Mr. and Mrs.	3 00
Gough, Leslie	50
Gough, Russell	25
Hickson, Arthur	1 00
Hickson, Mrs. Arthur	1 00
Johnston, Stanley	2 00
Johnston, J. M.	1 00
Kelly, Lizzie	1 00
Kelly, Jennie	50
Kelly, Harry	50
Kelly, Lowell	50
Kelly, Mrs. Lowell	50
Kelly, Lena	50
Lank, Mrs. Mary	25
Lank, Mrs. Norman	25
Lank, Livonia	25
Lank, Mrs. Charles	50
Lank, Clarence	50
Lank, Mrs. Edwin	50
Mitchell Silas	50
Mitchell, Thomas	1 00
McGowan, Mrs.	50
McGowan, Edgar	1 00
Patch, Mrs. John	50
Patch, Melville	50

Patch, Mrs. Melville	$0	50
Parker, Owen	1	00
Power, Mrs. John	1	00
Robinson, Jennie		25
Vennell, Mrs. James	1	00
Offertory,	91	71
	$137	71
Collected by Edwin Lank and Melville Patch,	60	15
Total,	$197	86

CHATHAM.

Anderson, Mrs. James	$2	00
Anon.		30
Brehaut, James	1	00
Bassett, John	1	00
Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.	1	00
Burchill, Geo., Sr.,	8	00
Brehaut, Thomas	1	00
Burchill, Geo., Jr.,	5	00
Burchill, Hon. J. P.	6	00
Brown, Capt. John	1	00
Belcher, Mrs.		50
Benson, Florence		50
Benson, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. C.	1	00
Benson, Frances		50
Burr, Alexander	1	00
Bernard, Clarles	1	00
Benson, Mrs. M. S.	1	00
Blair, Rupert G.	1	00
Baldwin, Daniel	1	00
Baldwin, William J.	1	00
B. M. A.		50
Benson, S. E.		50
Benson, Dr. J. B.	5	00
Copping, Mrs.	1	00
Copping, Thompson	1	00
Chambers, John		50
Chambers, Joseph	1	00
Chambers, Mrs. Joseph		50
Cherry, William	2	00
Cutler, Miss	1	00
Cable, Samuel		50
Danville, Alexis	1	00
Danville, F. E.	2	00
Drillen, Mrs.		50
Eddy, H. M.	1	00
Forsyth, Rev. Canon	5	00
Frost, Mrs. S. J.	1	00
Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Capt.	1	50
Forbes, Miss	$0	25
Fleigher, Mrs. A.		50
Fleigher, John		50
Forrest, Miss A.	1	00
Gulliver, Mr. and Mrs. Alex.	3	00
Goggin, Melbourne		50
Goggin, J. R.	1	00
Gillespie, Hon. T. F. (In memoriam),	5	00
Gillespie, Mrs. T. F. (In memoriam),	5	00
Hocken, M. S.	2	00
Hocken, Miss	2	00
Howard, W. B.	1	00
Hawbolt, Mrs.	1	00
Harper, W. N.	2	00
Harper, Mrs. Jonathan		50
Harper, Miss	1	00
Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Alex.	1	00
Hepburn, Mrs.	1	00
Jackson, Mrs. Isaac		50
Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W.	1	00
Jackson, Richardson		50
Kagle, Mr. and Mrs. and Sons,	2	00
Kagle, William		50
Kagle, Josie		50
Kagle, Mary		25
Miller, James G.	1	00
Miller, Mrs. James	1	00
McLaughlan, Thos. J.		50
McLaughlan, Maggie		25
McLaughlan, James		50
Miller, Mr.	1	00
Marshall, Mrs.		25
Neale, F. E.	2	00
Pierce, Miss	1	00
Paterson, Alfred	1	00
Robertson, Mrs.	1	00
Reed, Mrs. William	1	00
Ruddock, Mrs. Arthur		50
Searle, Mrs. Jas. P.	1	00
Searle, Geo. P.	2	00
Searle, William	1	00
Searle, Ralph	1	00
Sargeant. J. H. and C.	5	00
Sargeant, Mrs.	2	00
Stuart, J. Torrence	1	00
Stuart, J. J.	5	00
Staples, Miss	1	00
Sproul, Dr.	1	00
Staples, Mrs. George	1	00
Thompson, Harvey	1	00
Trevors, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph	1	00
Trevors, David		40

Trevors, David D.	$1 00
Trevors, Mr. and Mrs. Lestook	1 00
Trevors, Helen	50
Ullock, Mrs. William	50
Ullock, Charlotte	50
Ullock, Mrs. Donald	1 00
Ullock, William	60
Ullock, Angus	1 00
Vondy, Miss	1 00
Vye, Mrs. William	60
Wilkinson, Judge and Mrs.	10 00
Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. B.	1 00
Watt, Joseph	50
Winslow, F. E. & family,	5 00
Warmunde, Mr.	1 00
Watts, Mrs. Alfred	50
Wilson, Thomas	1 00
Wilson, John	1 00
Walker, Mrs. James	50
Walker, Mrs. Charles	35
Young, Mrs.	50
Young, Mrs. James	25
	$158 00
Local appropriation,	120 00
General Purposes,	$38 00
Children's Offerings for Children's Mission Fund Advent, 1896,	5 00

LENT OFFERINGS FOR CHILDREN'S MISSION FUND, LENT, 1897.

Anderson, Clarence	$1 40
Benson, Frances	58
Burchill, Percy	1 18
Burchill, Mary	90
Burr, Freddie	1 10
Benson, Ward and Warrie	2 38
Brehaut, Ethel	28
Baldwin, S. Edith	1 01
Craft, Florrie M.	35
Drillen, Stanley	20
Danville, Eddie	1 22
Fleigher, Clyde	82
Frost, Mary Isa, in memoriam,	1 25
Frost, Willie, Sheppie and Lillie,	2 10
Forrest, Archie A.	69
Forrest, W. J. A. & J. W. D.	33
Goggin, Nellie	1 06
Green, Susie	51
Harper, Jack and Dora	$0 30
Hughes, Rebecca	53
Harvey, Florrie E.	50
Jackson, Bessie May	44
Jackson, Nora	45
Leggett, Willie	45
Lobban, Mary E. D.	46
Moore, Ada	13
McLaughlan, Harvey	20
McLaughlan, Janie	40
McLaughlan, George	09
Robertson, Willie	50
Searle, May	81
Sproul, George	2 10
Smythe, Zora	58
Stuart, Cecil and Douglass	44
Trevors, Sarah	25
Trevors, Ella Louise	25
Trevors, Ida	50
Trevors, Bertie	25
Trevors, Gertie	25
Ullock, Percy	12
Ullock, Jas. A.	12
Vye, Stella May	25
Walker, Charles Leslie	42
Watt, Ethel H.	50
Williston, Mary	50
Winslow, E.	75
Walker, May	22
Total Lent offerings,	$30 21
Total of Children's offerings for Advent and Lent,	35 21
Total for Children's Mission Fund and General Purposes,	$73 21

DALHOUSIE.

CHILDREN'S MISSION FUND — LENT.

Barbarie, Gertie	$0 67
Barbarie, Eva	50
Brown, George	40
Cooper, May	1 32
Good, Erney	25
Good, Stella	17
Good, Willy	26
Good, Gracie	26
Good, Charley	14
Johnson, Harold	50
Johnson, Muriel	79

Johnson, Mattie	$0 51
Keays, Stanton	20
Keays, Minnie	25
Keays, Jennie	12
Kerr, Minnie	40
Kerr, Willy	15
McKay, Gertie	60
McKay, Erney	25
McKay, Johnny	25
Pallen, May	42
Pallen, Robby	28
Robinson, Alex.	25
Strong, Lionel	30
Strong, William	30
Strong, Rebecca	25
	$9 79
W. & O. Fund,	2 21
Collections, Sept. 19,	9 22
	21 22

[SHINGWAUK HOMES, ALGOMA.]

Brown, George	$0 10
Barberie, Gertrude	20
Brown, Hutchinson	10
Good, Erney	5
Good, Stella	5
Good, Willy	5
Good, Gracie	5
Johnson, Harold	26
Johnson, Muriel	26
Johnson, Mattie	25
Keays, Jeaney	20
Keays, Minnie	30
Kerr, Minnie	25
McKay, Murray	26
McKay, Gertrude	27
McKay, Erney	16
McKay, Johnny	15
Pallen, May	20
Pallen, Robby	15
Robinson, Stuart	5
Robinson, Clifford	5
Stothart, Gladys	22
	$3 63

DALHOUSIE.

Collected by Rev. H. Montgomery.

Barbarie, Miss M. D.	$1 00
Barbarie, Hon. J. C.	1 00
Brown, Claude	1 00
Good, Mrs. Robert	25
Grenier, Philip	50
Grenier, Elias	50
Henricksen, Mrs. John	50
In memory of a dear daughter,	5 00
Johnston, J. A.	2 00
Loggie, Andrew	1 00
McKay, Mrs. Alex.	1 00
Moffatt, Miss Mamie	50
Moffatt, Mrs. George	4 00
Morris, Rev. H. B. and Mrs.	5 00
Power, Mrs. Patrick	1 00
Power, Miss Bessie	25
Strong, Mr. and Mrs.	1 00
Strong, Joseph Francis	50
Stothart, Mrs.	1 00
Smith, W. S.	3 00
Thompson, Mrs.	50
Offertories,	5 59
Total for Gn'l Purposes F'd,	$36 09

DERBY AND BLACKVILLE.

DERBY.

Collected by Miss E. Betts.

Allison, William	$1 00
Allison, E. A.	50
Baylee, Rev. Mr. and Mrs.	2 00
Betts, Miss E.	1 00
Betts, Mr. and Mrs. D.	2 00
Betts, John	2 00
Barron, Allen	1 00
Crocker, Mrs. U. (in memo.)	5 00
Crocker, Walter	1 00
Cowie, William	50
Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. John	2 00
Cliff, Alex.	1 00
Erickson, Mr. and Mrs.	2 00
Graham, John	1 00
Halvorson, Mr. and Mrs. H.	1 00
Harrigan, D.	50
Lee, Mr. and Mrs. S.	1 00

Miller, J. C.	$1 00
Miller, Mrs. J. C.	2 00
Miller, John W.	1 00
Morrison, Mrs.	2 00
Norman, Captain	1 00
Petrie, Joe	1 00
Russell, Mr. and Mrs. S.	1 00
Smith, Chas.	50
Tullip, M.	1 00
Vanderbeck, Geo.	50
	$35 50

NELSON.

Collected by Kate Saunders.

Chambers, Mr.	$0 50
Cushman, William	1 00
Carmalt, James	1 00
Carmalt, Mrs. James	50
Newman, John	1 00
Ramsay, Mrs. Edom	50
Saunders, Allan A. M.	1 00
Saunders, Frank M.	50
	$6 00

BLACKVILLE.

Bean, Mr. and Mrs.	$1 00
Barnett, Mr. and Mrs.	1 00
Crawford, Mr. and Mrs.	1 00
Coughlin, Thos.	2 00
Cameron, John	25
DesBrisay, Theo.	1 00
Dale, James	50
Hambrook, Mr. and Mrs. J.	1 25
Hambrook, W.	1 00
Hambrook, Mark	1 00
Hambrook, Mrs. M.	50
Hambrook, Retta and Ina	20
Lebans, William J.	1 00
Lebans, Percy	1 00
Manderville, Hiram	2 00
McConnell, Mrs.	1 00
McCully, Mr.	1 00
McDougal, John C.	50
McDougal, F.	1 00
McDougal, C. A.	1 00
McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs.	1 00
McKinnon, Wm.	1 00
McLaggan & Gundlay	2 00
Porter, John	1 00
Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. R.	2 00
Stephens, Geo.	$2 00
Steal, Mr.	1 00
Underhill, Mrs. J. A.	1 00
Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. B.	1 00
Underhill, Jas.	2 00
Underhill, Irene	50
Underhill, Mrs. L.	20
Underhill, Ward	50
Underhill, Blanche	25
Underhill, Mrs. L.	20
Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. M.	1 00
Underhill, Arthur and Fred	25
Underhill, Lottie	1 00
Wetmore, Jas.	1 00
Wetmore, Jas. P.	1 00
Wetmore, the Misses	1 00
	$40 65

RENOUS RIVER.

Collected by Miss Jessie C. Hambrook.

Donovan, Mrs. James	$0 25
Giles, Albert	25
Hambrook, William	25
Hayes, James	25
Kehoe, Katie E.	25
Kehoe, Cavan	25
Manderville, Howard	25
Manderville, Jas.	25
Manderville, Hiram	25
Manderville, Duncan	25
Manderville, Norris	50
Manderville, John	25
Manderville, John William	1 00
Manderville, Howard S.	1 00
McCafferty, Bessie	20
McCafferty, Henry	25
Sullivan, Dennis P.	25
Vye, E. S.	25
A Friend,	25
	$6 45

GREY RAPIDS.

Cadwell, Mr. P.	$1 00
Curtis, Joe, jr.	50
Curtis, Alex.	1 00
Curtis, Joseph, sr.	1 00
Curtis, Thos. O.	50
Curtis, Mrs.	25
Curtis, Miss	30

Coughlin, J. T.	$1 00
Coughlin, Mrs. J. T.	20
Coughlin, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Coughlin, Irene,	25
Coughlin, Tryne	75
Coughlin, David	25
Grace and Maggie	20
McDonald, Mrs. Jas.	1 50
Storgeon, Mr. and Mrs.	50
Urquhart, R. E.	1 00
	$11 20

RECAPITULATION.

Collected by—	
Miss E. Betts,	$35 50
" Kate Saunders,	6 00
" Jessie Hambrook,	6 45
Blackville,	40 65
Grey Rapids,	11 20
Total,	$99 80

DORCHESTER.

Backhouse, William	$1 00
Burden, N. A.	1 00
Burden, Mrs. N. A.	1 00
Campbell, Rev. J. R. & Mrs.	10 00
Chandler, Mrs. Geo. W.	2 00
Chandler, Miss Constance	1 00
Chandler, Mrs. Joshua	3 00
Chapman, Mrs. David	1 00
Chapman, Mrs. Hazen W.	1 00
Chapman, Mrs. Allen W.	1 00
Chapman, Miss	1 00
Chapman, A. J.	2 00
Colwell, Thos.	
Dibblee, Miss	1 00
Fairweather, Mrs. George	50
Forster, John B.	5 00
Forster, Mrs. John B.	5 00
Forster, Miss Sadie McD.	5 00
Forster, Master J. T. C.	5 00
Forster, Master Wm. C.	5 00
Forster, Miss Sarah E.	3 00
Forster, in memoriam Miss Mary	3 00
Forster, Jas. Percy	2 00
Forster, J. Russell	2 00
Foster, Robert P.	1 00
Gilbert, Bradford H.	
Gilbert, Miss	2 00
Godfrey, Miss Georgie	$0 50
Godfrey, Miss Fanny	50
Godfrey, Miss Edna	50
Hanington, Hon. Judge and Mrs.	18 00
Hanington, Miss	2 00
Hanington, Miss Maude	2 00
Hanington, C. Lionel (Life Member),	40 00
Hanington, Miss Blanche V. (Life Member),	40 00
Hickman, Mrs. Jos.	1 00
Hickman, William	1 00
Hickman, Mrs. John H.	1 00
Johnston, John	2 00
Johnston, Mrs. John	2 00
Keillor, Mrs. Thomas	3 00
Luther, Miss	50
Masters, Mrs. H. W.	1 00
Millar, Charles	1 00
Millar, Mrs. Charles	1 00
McGrath, Mrs. Lucie A.	1 00
McGrath, Mrs. J. H.	1 00
McQueen, Mrs. Joseph A.	1 00
Moran, Mrs.	1 00
Noiles, Mrs. F.	25
Oulton, T. Edwin	20
Oulton, Cecil W.	20
Oulton, Marion L.	20
Oulton, George King	20
Oulton, Josephine M.	20
Outhouse, Mrs.	2 00
Palmer, P. J.	2 00
Palmer, H. W.	2 00
Palmer, Mrs. H. W.	2 00
Palmer, Miss Nellie	1 00
Palmer, Mrs. M. B.	1 00
Palmer, Mrs. John	1 00
Palmer, Master Philip	25
Palmer, Mrs. Edward C.	50
Payzant, Mr.	1 00
Peck, Mrs. Jos. B.	1 00
Pipes, A. B.	2 00
Prescott, Mrs. H.	1 00
Sherren, Mrs.	25
Smith, Lady	10 00
Steven, Mrs.	1 00
Swayne, Mrs.	50
Tait, Mrs. Frank	50
Tait, Miss Nina	20
Teed, J. F.	1 00
Teed, Mrs. J. F.	1 00
Teed, Dr. J. F.	1 00
Teed, M. G. and Mrs.	8 00

Teed, Master J. F. H.	$1 00
Teed, Miss Emily W.	1 00
Turner, Miss Bessie	25
Wilbur, Willard D.	1 00
Wilbur, Master Arthur	50
Wilbur, Miss Ethel	50
Wilbur, Miss Annie	50
Wilbur, Mrs. Burt	50
Wilson, S. Edgar	1 00
	$232 20

TRINITY CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL MISSION BOXES.

Chapman, Gesner	$0 20
Chapman, Aileen	62
Chapman, Muriel	63
Halfkenny, Nettie	33
Luther, Robbie	33
Morrison, Cecil	30
Oulton, Marion	30
Prescott, Et el	57
Palmer, Philip	31
Sherrard, Iva	54
Steven, Nora	86
Swayne, Willie	41
Tait, Nina	23
Teed, Jack	84
Teed, Emily	61
Wilbur, Ethel	69
	$7 77
Total,	$239 97

W. and O. Fund, $8 16

FREDERICTON.

Allen, Sir J. C.	$25 00
Allen, T. Carleton	20 00
Allen, Miss S.	5 00
Aiken, Mrs. Robert	5 00
Aiken, Mrs. David	1 00
Allen, Mrs. J. F.	1 00
Anderson, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Anderson, W. H.	1 00
Akerley, Mrs.	1 00
Barker, Mrs. A.	50
Barker, Mrs. L.	25
Beattie, George	50
Babbitt, G. N.	$5 00
Barker, R. S.	3 00
Bebbington, John	3 00
Beckwith, Harry	5 00
Beek, J. S.	5 00
Belyea, S. A.	1 00
Black, John	10 00
Black, Mrs. John	5 00
Black, Douglas	1 00
Brown, Mrs.	25
Blain, Mrs. A.	1 00
Bliss, F. St. John	1 00
Bailey, Mrs.	2 00
Beattie, Mrs. Samuel	25
Belyea, Mrs. R.	50
Belyea, Miss H.	25
Brannen, C. S.	1 00
Burnside, Mrs.	1 00
Benham, Chas.	1 00
Benham, Mrs.	50
Benham, Mary	25
Cameron, John	3 00
Campbell, Capt. Herbert M.	25 00
Carey, Mrs. (England)	5 00
Cathels, W. M.	1 00
Clark, Geo.	2 00
Covert, Mrs.	1 00
Coombes, Mrs. J.	50
Cadwallader, John	1 00
Canby, Miss	1 00
Davenport, Mrs.	25
Dougherty, Miss Sarah	50
Dixon, Mrs. Stephen	2 00
Dunphy, Mrs. Austin	25
Eggar, Mrs. John	10
Flewelling, Mrs.	1 00
Fenety, Geo. E.	25 00
Fenety, W. T. H.	2 00
Fraser, Mrs. John J.	20 00
Fredericton, The Bishop of	75 00
Fraser, Mrs. James	25
Golding, I. R.	12 00
Gregory, A. J.	20 00
Graham, Emily M. (Argyle)	5 00
Hazen, Mrs. J. King	2 00
Harrison, Dr. and Mrs.	20 00
Hamilton, Mrs. James	1 00
Hunter, Mrs.	5 00
Hunter, The Misses	4 00
Howie, Mrs. J. K.	2 00
Inches, Andrew	20 00
Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Newton	1 00
Jaffrey, Rev. Wm.	4 00
Jouett, L. A. W.	2 00

Jouett, the Misses	$2 00
Kilner, the Misses	2 00
Kingdon, Mrs.	5 00
Leese, Mr. and Mrs.	1 00
Lister, J. W.	2 00
Lynn, Wm.	50
Maxwell, Mrs. J.	50
Medley, Mrs.	125 00
Medley, Mrs. (I. C. F.)	125 00
Miles, C. A.	5 00
Marsh, Constance	2 50
Marsh, Violet	2 50
Miller, Mrs. E. W.	2 00
Moore, John	15 00
Moore, Miss Selna	15 00
Moffit, Miss Jane D.	1 00
Murray, Mrs. J.	25
McDonald, Archie	1 00
Mack, R. T.	1 00
Mack, Mrs. R. T.	50
Moore, Edward	10 00
Macky, Mrs.	25
Nicholson, Mrs.	2 00
Nobles, Mrs.	25
Osgoode, Giles	2 00
O'Dell, Mrs. W. H.	20 00
O'Dell, Mrs. Charles	2 00
Parsons, Mrs. E.	30
Perkins, J. D.	2 00
Perley, Miss S.	1 00
Powys, Mrs. W. C.	1 00
Powers, E.	1 00
Pinder, Mrs.	50
Phair, W. B.	2 00
Quartermain, A.	50
Roberts, Canon	15 00
Robinson, Mrs. W. H.	2 00
Robinson, Mrs. John	20 00
Sewell, Mr.	50
Saunders, Mrs. T. B.	30
Smewin, Mr. and Mrs.	1 00
Smith, W. E.	20 00
Sherman, Frank	2 00
Sharp, O. H.	3 00
Shute, Mrs.	2 00
Shute, Arthur	1 00
Shute, Frank	00
Shute, James	1 00
Smith, The Misses	1 00
Sterling, A. A.	10 00
Stratton, F. A. H.	10 00
Street, A. F.	20 00
Sutherland, Mrs. W. H.	50
Swim, Miss E. A.	1 50
Staples, Mrs.	$0 25
Steeves, Dr.	1 00
Turvey, Mrs.	1 00
Twining, Mrs.	10 00
Tabor, Mrs. Clifton	15 00
Temple, Senator	1 00
Thomas, A. D.	2 00
Tippet, Miss Mary	5 00
Tippet, Miss Sophie	1 00
Tippet, Miss Alice	10 00
Taylor, Jenny	10 00
Vernor, Mrs. Jarvis	10 00
Vavasour, Mrs.	2 00
Vavasour, Mrs. E. W.	1 00
Wilson, Sgt.	4 00
Wilson, Mrs.	2 00
Wilson, Miss Ann	1 00
West Mrs.	50
Wandless, Thos.	5 00
Wetmore, A. R.	5 00
Wheeler, Harry	2 00
Whelpley, Geo. T.	15 00
Whelpley, C. W.	2 00
Wilkes, G. F.	1 00
Wilkes, Mrs. Geo.	50
Wilkinson, Mrs. E.	1 00
Williamson, J. H.	2 00
Wilkes, H.	50
Winslow, E. Byron	15 00
Winslow, T. B.	5 00
Woods, Miss A. M.	50
Whalley, Sub-Dean	5 00
Wheeler, Mrs. H. T.	50
Cathedral collection,	34 84
Anniversary Meeting collect.	18 25
Parish Church—	
Education of the Children of the Clergy,	2 49
D. C. S.	5 28
Children's offerings, 1896,	9 09
" Easter " 1897,	17 90
	$1,061 05

MORRISON'S AND VICTORIA MILLS.

Arnold, Mrs J.	$0 50
Bonnar, Mrs. James	50
Bonnar, Mrs. John	50
F. G.	55
Blythe, Mrs. Lottie	30
Bonnar, Mrs. William	25
Blizzard, Mrs. Joseph	25
Blizzard, Mrs. L. W.	40

Blizzard, Mrs. Fred.	$0 25
Blizzard, Mrs. Olivia	20
Boyce, Mrs. Walter	1 00
Buggs, Mrs. David	15
Craig, Mrs.	25
Fisher, Mrs. Lottie	50
Gibson, Mrs. Robt.	25
Gordon, Mrs. Frank	25
Gordon, Frank	25
Gordon, Mrs. James	25
Hoyt, Claude	25
Fowler, John R.	50
Lawrence, William	50
McLean, Mrs. James	25
McIntyre, Mrs. A.	25
Merritt, Mrs. Thos.	25
Nichols, Mrs. Chas.	50
O'Hara, Mrs. Geo.	90
O'Hara, Albert & Clarence	61
O'Hara, John	50
Pickard, Mrs. James	25
Rankin, William	2 00
Ryan, Mrs. Daniel	25
Ryan, Frederick	25
Thomason, Mr. & Mrs. John	50
Timms, Mrs. Robt.	1 35
Timms, Laura and Eva	27
Timms, Robt. L.	25
Upham, George	50
Wells, George	50
	$17 23
Grand total,	$1,078 28

GAGETOWN.

Armstrong, John	$0 25
Brooks, Mrs. Daniel	20
Brooks, Miss Amelia	25
Brooks, Miss Isabella	50
Brander, Wm.	25
Babbitt, C. S.	1 00
Casswell, Dr. A. J.	1 00
Cooper, John	25
Currey, Miss	1 00
Currey, Miss Maud	50
Cooper, Fred	50
Clowes, J. C.	$2 00
DeVeber, Mr. and Mrs. G.	5 00
DeVeber, N. D.	3 00
Dingee, Wm.	1 00
Dingee, Miss Ada	50
Dingee, Miss Annie	50
Dickie, J. W.	1 00
Dale, J. T.	25
Gilbert, T. H.	1 00
Gilbert, Mrs. T. H.	1 00
Gilbert, T. W.	1 00
Gilbert, Mrs. T. W.	1 00
Graham, W. F.	50
Graham, John J.	12
Graham, Miss Annie	13
Graham, R.	25
Gibbons, Mrs.	1 00
Hansen, Rev. N. C.	20 00
Hewlitt, Miss	1 00
Hamilton, Wm.	50
Hall, H. B.	1 00
Holmes, Mrs. Wm.	35
Hopewell, Mrs. John	75
Hawkshaw, Mrs. Robert	25
Hawkshaw, Mrs. James	25
Hopewell, Neh.	25
Law, John	1 00
Law, Mrs. Wm.	25
Law, Miss Violet	25
Law, Mrs. S.	25
Law, Miss Bessie	25
MacIntyre, Mrs.	1 00
McMulkin, Miss C.	50
McAllister, James	50
McAllister, Arch.	50
McCracken, Mrs.	25
Otty, Mrs. N.	1 00
Peters, Mr. and Mrs. T. S.	5 00
Peters, Miss Mabel	1 00
Peters, Miss C. E.	1 00
Stewart, Mrs. James	50
Scott, Mrs. Nathan	25
Vail, Miss Mary	50
Vail, Albert	50
Weston, Mrs. Harvey	50
Williams Mrs. E.	25
Weston, Mrs. Wm.	50
Offertory, St. John's Church	5 31
Offertory, Summerhill	1 28
	$71 61

GREENWICH.

Bulmer, Mrs. Wm.	$1 00
Belyea, Herman	5 00
Belyea, W. L.	8 00
Belyea, W. S.	4 00
Berry, Mrs.	50
Boyle, D. T.	2 00
Brundage, T. C.	5 00
Cameron, Wm. J.	50
Cameron, Joshua A.	50
Carson, Miss B.	1 00
Cody, Rev. H. A.	20 00
Day, Edgar	8 00
Flewelling, A. G.	10 00
Flewelling, O. A.	1 00
Flewelling, Mrs. J. T.	1 00
Flewelling, D. H.	50
Flewelling, R. E.	2 00
Flewelling, Fred.	50
Fowler, Geo. A.	8 00
Gilchrist. Dr.J. B.	7 00
Haviland, J. V.	3 00
Hendricks, H.	5 00
Haulks, Thos.	2 00
Holder, Miss Jennie	3 00
Holder, Mrs. E. J.	3 00
Inch, Jas. N.	1 00
Jones, Asa V.	1 00
Jones, Mrs. E. B.	8 00
Marley, Daniel	8 00
McBay, Mrs. J. P.	1 00
McLeod, Wm.	10 00
McLeod, Mrs. Wm.	5 00
McKiel, A. L. B.	10 00
McKiel, Francis E. F.	3 00
Morgan, Robert, Jr.	5 00
Peatman, A. L.	10 00
Pitt, Jas.	2 00
Pitt, J. E.	2 00
Pickett, Fred.	5 00
Pickett, George	4 00
Price, John	1 00
Richards, D. A.	8 00
Richards, C. C.	8 00
Richards, W. D.	2 00
Richards, Zebulun	8 00
Richards, J. A.	6 00
Ross, Robert	2 00
Ross, Harry	50
Scribner, Edward	4 00
Short, C. W.	1 00
Walton, Henry	8 00
Walton, James	5 00
Walton, R. T.	2 00
Whelpley, Duval	8 00
Whelpley, Fred.	1 00
Whelpley, Mrs. J. A.	1 00
Whelpley, T. S.	1 00
Whittaker, Mrs. Geo.	50
Total,	$249 50
Collections up to Aug. 26,	86 33
Sundries,	9 61
	$345 44
Amount yet to be made up by subscriptions and collections,	84 56
	$430 00

HAMPTON.

HAMPTON VILLAGE.

Collected by Miss Ingledew.

Arnold, Mrs.	$0 50
Belyea, Mrs.	25
Bolter, Mrs.	35
Bovaird, John	50
Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. F.	1 50
Coggin, Mr.	25
Dickinson, Rev. T.	1 00
Dickson, Mrs. Chas.	50
Hammond, Mrs. B.	30
Hicks, Allen W.	50
Kennedy, Mrs. W.	35
Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs.	50
Lyon, Mrs. E.	45
Otty, G. O. Dickson	2 00
Otty, Helen	25
Otty, William	1 00
Piers, Gilbert	50
Piers, Mrs. H.	50
Seely, Howard	25
Smith, Mrs. Rudd	25
Stephenson, Mrs. S.	50
Paisley, Mrs. A.	20
Warneford, Rev. E. A.	1 00
Warneford, Dr.	1 00
	$14 40

LAKESIDE AND HAMPTON STATION.

Collected by Miss Carrie Smith.

Barnes, Mrs. Noah M.	$1 00
Barry, James	25
Crawford, Mrs. James	50
DeMill, Miss Charity	50
DeMill, E. R.	1 00
DeMill, Mrs. Rufus E.	50
Fairweather, Mrs. H.	50
Frost, M. S.	1 00
Jenkins, Miss A.	25
Pickett, Horatio M.	50
Smith, Harlan N.	50
Smith, J. H. M.	25
Smith, Maggie	50
Smith, Carrie	25
Stewart, Mrs. W. O.	25
Sproul, A. J. M.	1 00
Raymond, George	1 00
Travis, Mrs.	50
Wetmore, F. H., M.D.	1 00
	$11 25

SMITHTOWN.

Collected by Miss Kate Robinson.

A Friend,	$0 50
Beatty, Thos. Jasper	25
Beatty, Margaret	10
Bell, Nellie	25
Beyra, Andrew	1 00
Bull, Milton	50
Fowler, Florence	25
In Memoriam,	50
Robinson, W. H.	1 00
Robinson, Kate	25
Robinson, John	15
Robinson, Willie	10
Robinson, Jessie	5
Smith, Ira	25
Smith, Mrs. H.	25
Smith, Mrs. Andrew	25
Smith, Mrs. J. S.	25
Smith, Miss L. F.	25
Smith, Ezra F.	25
Snodgrass, Mrs. S.	25
Twigg, Mrs. David	10
Wetmore, H. Clara	25
	$7 25

NAUWIGEWAUK.

Collected by Miss Hill.

Hill, Ben. W.	$1 00
Hill, Hannah	25
Keator, Mrs.	50
	$1 75

RECAPITULATION.

Hampton Village,	$14 40
Hampton Sta. & Lakeside,	11 50
Smithtown,	7 25
Nauwigewauk,	1 75
Children's Mission Fund,	14 88
Total,	$49 78

HARDWICKE.

Anthony, Charles	$1 00
Chapman, James	50
Chapman, Mrs.	25
Dutcher, James A.	1 00
Dutcher, Sylvanus, Jr.	50
Dutcher, William	1 50
Dutcher, Daniel	50
Dutcher, Mary Emeline	25
Dutcher, Wm. Sterling	25
Fraser, Colin	1 00
Gardner, James	1 00
Gardner, Thomas	1 00
Gregan, Robert, Jr.	50
Gulliver, Phinehas	1 50
Gulliver, Edward, Sr.	1 00
Gulliver, George	50
Gulliver, Mrs. George	25
Gulliver, James Edward	25
Gulliver, Edward, Jr.	1 00
Gulliver, W. W.	1 00
Gulliver, W. G.	1 00
Gulliver, Mrs. Wm.	25
Gulliver, Jane P.	25
Helman, John	1 00
Kingston, S. J., Sr.	1 00
Kingston, Alice	25
Kingston, Samuel	80
Kingston, Peter	10
Kingston, Maggie	10
Kingston, Mrs. S.	25
Kingston, Joseph	1 00
Kingston, John R.	1 00

Kerr, Mrs.	$80 25
Lewis, Joseph	1 50
Lewis, John	1 00
Lewis, Luther	1 00
Lloyd, Philip	25
Lloyd, Mrs.	25
Lloyd, Bella Jane	10
Lloyd, Ida Louise	10
Lloyd, Alvena	10
Lloyd, Donald Edric	10
Lloyd, John Alexander	10
Mills, W. A.	1 00
Mills, Janet	50
Mills, John	1 00
Mills, John A.	50
Mills, George	50
Mills, Mrs. George	25
McDonald, Joseph H.	1 00
McGregor, Nancy	25
McDonald, Albert	50
McLannaghan, James	2 00
McLannaghan, Wright	1 00
McLannaghan, Robert	1 00
McLannaghan, Joseph	25
McLannaghan, George	1 00
McLeod, Thomas	1 00
McLeod, Wm.	1 00
McLeod, John	1 00
McLeod, Charles	1 00
Noble, Mrs.	80
Noble, Howard	10
Noble, Jessie	10
Noble, Hugh	50
Noble, Robert, Jr.,	50
Perley, Dudley	1 00
Scott, Mrs.	50
Smith, Mrs.	45
Smith, John W.	1 00
Smith, Harrison	75
Taylor, James	1 00
Taylor, Robert	1 00
Taylor, Alexander	1 00
Taylor, A. J.	10
Wilkinson, Rev. W. J.	2 00
Williston, Joseph, Jr.	1 25
Williston, Luther	1 00
Williston, John A.	1 00
Williston, Charlotte	50
Williston, Osborne	1 00
Williston, Mary	1 00
Williston, Mrs. Williston's box	1 52
Williston, Donald	1 00
Williston, John G.	2 00
Williston, James G., Sr.	1 00
Williston, George, Jr.	$1 00
Williston, Charles	2 00
Williston, Barber	1 00
Williston, Livy	2 50
Williston, Alexander	50
Williston, Wattie	1 00
Williston, T. H.	1 50
Williston, Fred.	1 00
Williston, Joseph B.	1 00
Williston, Mrs. Jos. B.	50
Williston, Windsor	25
Williston, Clay	25
Williston, John	1 00
Williston, Ambrose	2 00
Williston, Wishart	1 00
Williston, T. B.	2 00
Williston, Mrs. T. B.	1 50
Williston, Seymour	1 00
Williston, Mrs. Seymour	50
Williston, Patterson	1 00
Williston, Howard	1 00
Williston, Alfred	1 00
Williston, Mrs. John B.	1 00
Williston, Edward	2 00
Williston, Mrs. George	25
Williston, Harry	50
Williston, Joseph, Sr.	1 00
Williston, James N.	25
Williston, W. A.	1 00
Williston, Rae	50
Williston, Mrs.	2 00
Williston, A. (in memoriam),	4 00
Williston, A. G.	1 00
Williston, R. A.	1 00
Williston, H. C.	1 50
Williston, James G., Jr.	1 00
Williston, George, Sr.	50
	$104 32
Balance of amount raised by subscriptions and weekly collections,	200 68
	$305 00

JOHNSTON.

Anindale,	$20 00
Bagdad,	10 00
Canaan Rapids,	20 00
Codys,	79 00
Goshen	40 00

Highfield,	$112 00
Leonard, John	20 00
Special collections,	4 00
	$305 00

KINGSCLEAR.

Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.	85 00
Allen, John B.	1 00
Allen, Wm.	1 00
Alliston, Mr. and Mrs. John	4 00
Alliston, Harry	2 00
Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. R. A.	3 00
Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. R. C.	2 00
Balloch, Mr. & Mrs. A. R.	20 00
Black, John, M.P.P,	5 00
Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. W.	2 00
Clements, Mr. and Mrs. F.W.	16 00
Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H.	4 00
Elliott, Robert	2 00
Estey, Mr. and Mrs. Zebedee	4 00
Giles, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.	30 00
Gray, Thomas	1 00
Henry, Robert	2 00
Holyoke, Mrs. Joseph	4 00
Kilburn, Mr. and Mrs. John	15 00
Leek, Wm.	3 00
Leek, Sophia	50
Leek, George	2 00
Leek, James	2 00
Maunsell, Lt.-Col. and Mrs.	30 00
Maunsell, Mr. & Mrs. W. D.	4 00
Montgomery, Rev. H. & Mrs.	10 00
Murray, W. H.	100 00
Murray, Mr. and Mrs. R.	15 00
Murray, Miss	12 00
Murray, Florence E.	1 00
Murray, E. Louise	50
Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J C.	10 00
Murray, Mabel	2 00
Murray, John	1 00
Murray, Chas. C.	1 00
Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Thos.	8 00
Murray, Alexander	2 00
Murray, Miss E.	2 50
Murray, Mary	1 00
McKinley, Minnie B.	1 00
Payne, Henry	5 00
Payne, Bessie	4 00
Payne, Mrs. Chas.	1 00
Payne, Wm.	4 00
Payne, Chas.	1 00
Powys, Mr. & Mrs. Percy C.	$16 00
Rainsford, the Misses	5 00
Strange, George	2 00
Strange, Cassie	1 00
Strange, Helen	1 00
Stratton, Mrs.	2 50
Taylor, Thos.	3 00
Vaughan, Kate	50
General Purposes Fund,	$377 50
Children's Mission "	9 49
Widows' & Orphans' "	3 33
Total	$390 32

KINGSTON.

Bradley, Miss	$3 00
" (last year)	3 00
Pickett, Miss	50
Heater, Mrs.	25
S. S. Offerings—	
Reed's Point,	25
" Adv.,	55
" Lent,	1 00
Clifton, Lent,	40
Total,	$8 95

LANCASTER.

FAIRVILLE.

Armstrong, Robert	$10 00
Armstrong, John	2 00
Armstrong, Elizabeth	2 00
Bollard, Harriet	3 00
Bosence, Percival	3 85
Bartlett, Arthur	25
Cheeseman, Justus G.	4 60
Cheeseman, Frederick	2 00
Cheeseman, Mrs. Frederick	1 00
Cougle, James	1 00
Duncan, Robert	6 00
Dunham, George	2 00
Duke, Theo. E.	1 75
Engall, Frederick	14 25
Engall, John	2 85
Engall, Arthur	1 00
Engall, Lena	1 55

Engall, Charles	$ 0 50
Griffiths, Edward	11 00
Herrington, Mr. & Mrs. Thos.	8 50
Hammond, Elizabeth	1 70
Hammond, Stanley	1 00
Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. R.	5 00
Lordly, Alfred	22 00
Mills, Mrs. Mary	12 75
Miller, William	1 00
Miller, Mrs. William	50
Miller, Ella	40
Magee, John, sr.,	1 40
Magee, Henry	60
Magee, John	16
McKiel, Mrs.	8 06
McKiel, Theodora	20 00
McKiel, Annie	2 75
McGuire, Albert	5 00
McFarland, Ada	20
Rudolf, Ella C.	40
Russell, Thomas	1 25
Raynes, Walter	15
Raynes, Clarence	10
Raynes, Leonard	10
Raynes, Ella	15
Stears, John	10 75
Stears, Alice	10
Stears, Thomas	2 10
Stears, Harold	15
Wildee, Mary A.	4 60
Willis, John J.	4 90
	$186 37

CHILDREN'S LENTEN BOXES.

Bender, Hazel	$0 30
Betts, Percy	11
Cougle, Ethel	26
Duff, Jessie	46
Duke, Theodore E.	2 06
Engall, Lena	46
Miller, Ella	30
Miller, Charles	24
Magee, George	35
McGuire, Octavius	60
McKiel, Rudolf	2 57
Nelson, William	26
Reed, Stanley	31
Robinson, Hermon	20
Stears, Harold	60
Stears, Alice	54
Stears, William	66
Willis, Hattie	$0 39
Zwicker, Douglas	25
Zwicker, Hazen	25
	$10 78

PISARINCO.

Bryan, James	$9 00
Collections,	4 92
Concert,	7 24
Dean, Walter	2 00
Evans, Robert	5 00
Evans, Robert (1895)	6 00
Ferguson, Mrs.	2 00
McGuire, N., sr.	7 00
McGuire, N., jr.	3 00
McGuire, S., sr.	6 00
McGuire, S., jr.	3 00
Splaine, George	3 00
	$58 16
Collections at Spruce Lake,	5 21
	$63 37

SUMMARY.

Fairville,	$186 37
Contributed by the Women's Aid Association, Fairville,	188 84
Children's Lenten Boxes,	10 78
Pisarinco and Spruce Lake,	63 37
	$449 36

LUDLOW AND BLISSFIELD.

LUDLOW.

Collected by Misses Nellie Murphy and Mabel Harris.

Brown, Alberta M.	$0 25
Duffy, Fred.	50
Duffy, Charles L.	50
Fairley, Josephine D.	1 00
Friend, A	20
Hovey, John E.	1 00
Hovey, Ernest	75
Murphy, John	1 00
Murphy, Laura	1 00
Murphy, Nellie	90
Miner, Mrs. Chas.	15

McCloskey, W. R.	$1 00
McKay, Mrs. John	25
McAleer, John	1 00
Pond, Richard	1 00
Price, Hovey	50
Price, Fred E.	1 00
Price, Eva	1 00
Price, Cruden	1 00
Price, Mrs. Richard	50
Richards, W. D.	1 00
Sanders, P.	2 00
Sharpe, W. T.	1 50
	$19 00

LOWER LUDLOW.

Collected by Maurice O'Donnell.

Carroll, Everett	$0 25
Carroll, Mrs. Thos.	25
Carroll, William	25
Lyons, Hazen	1 00
Lyons, Lizzie	25
O'Donnell, Maurice	50
O'Donnell, Mrs. Maurice	25
O'Donnell, Walter	50
O'Donnell, James	50
O'Donnell, Arthur	1 00
O'Donnell, Patrick	50
O'Donnell, Thomas	10
Price, Mrs. George	50
Price, Mrs. Douglas	50
Stewart, Mrs. Jesse	25
Stewart, Mrs. Charles	25
Balance from sale (per Miss Jacob)	1 40
Total,	$8 25

BLISSFIELD.

Collected by Mr. James Gilks.

Arnold, William	$2 00
Austin, Mr. and Mrs. H.	50
Cowie, Mr. and Mrs. Thos.	3 00
Doak, Joseph E.	2 50
Gilks, James	2 50
Gilks, Mrs. James	2 50
Gilks, Zechariah	1 00
Holmes, Mrs. James	1 00
McDuff, John	$0 25
Swim, Robert	2 00
Wathen, G. A.	1 00
Whyte, William	5 00
Total,	$23 25

Collected by Mrs. James Betts.

Amos, Alexander	$0 25
Amos, Mrs. Sarah	25
Amos, Thomas	15
Betts, Mrs. James	1 00
Beek, Adam	25
Beek, Mrs. Charles	20
Brown, Spurgeon	25
Donald, George	25
Johnston, William	25
Pratt, Mrs. Susan	40
Storey, Mrs. Joseph	25
Storey, Mrs. Miles	25
Storey, Alexander	25
Storey, Mrs. Maxwell	25
Total,	$4 25

RECAPITULATION.

Ludlow,	$19 00
Lower Ludlow,	8 25
Blissfield,	23 25
Collected by Mrs. J. Betts,	4 25
Total,	$54 75

NEW DENMARK.

Andreasen, Peter	$0 25
Andreasen, Karen	25
Andreasen, Rasmus	25
A Friend,	25
Brinkman, Johannes	50
Brinkman, Fr.	25
Christensen, Morten	50
Christensen, Mrs.	50
Christensen, Niels	25
Christensen, Mrs.	25
Christensen, Christian	50
Christensen, Sofie	50
Christensen, Marie	50
Christensen, Anna	50

Christensen, Emma	$0 50
Christensen, Jens Peter	50
Clausen, Mrs. L.	25
Fruerlund, H. N.	25
Hansen, H. C.	50
Hansen, N. C.	50
Hansen, Anna	50
Jeppesen, Jens	50
Jeppesen, Anna	50
Jeppesen, Amalia	50
Johnsen, Wilhelm	25
Johnson, Fr. J.	25
Johansen, Mrs. N.	50
Jensen, Johan	30
Jensen, N. P. M.	25
Larsen, Jacob	50
Larsen, Mrs. J.	25
Lauritsen, L.	50
Lauritsen, H. L.	50
Madsen, Chresten	50
Maimann, Rev. C. E.	3 00
Maimann, Mrs.	2 00
Nielsen, Ole	50
Nielsen, Ludvig	1 00
Nielsen, Mrs. H.	25
Nielsen, Hans	50
Nielsen, Akim	50
Porter, Mabel	25
Petersen, Loren	50
Petersen, Niels P.	50
Petersen, Mariane	25
Petersen, Peter	25
Paulsen, Jorgen	50
Sorensen, Niels	50
Sorensen, Else Marie	1 00
	$25 05

NEW MARYLAND.

Ball, George	$3 00
Charters, Jeremiah	1 00
Charters, George	1 00
Charters, Harry	2 00
Fisher, David M.	1 25
Fisher, William	1 00
Fletcher, John A.	2 00
Fletcher, Edward	3 00
Fisher, Lewis	5 00
Horncastle, James	8 00
Horncastle, Harry	2 00
Lewis, Mrs.	1 00
Lindsay, T. D.	$5 00
Lord, Charles	1 00
Lord, Ellen J.	1 00
Moss, Thomas, sr.,	1 00
Moss, Thomas, jr.,	1 00
Moss, William	2 00
McKnight, James	4 00
McMurtrie, Robert	4 00
McKnight, Wm. H.	6 00
O'Leary, Thomas	1 00
Rice, William	3 00
Segee, Abraham	8 00
Total,	$67 25

NORTON.

Baxter, Capt. R.	$1 00
Baxter, Wm. H.	1 00
Frost, Mrs. Harvey	1 00
Gilchrist, Dr.	1 00
Hanington, Rev. C. P.	5 00
Hanington, Miss	2 00
Hanington, Miss J. A.	5 00
Raymond, I. B. S.	2 00
Raymond, George	50
Whitney, Miss	5 00
	$23 50

PETERSVILLE.

Armstrong, Mrs. John	$1 00
Armstrong, Rev. W. B.	3 00
Armstrong, Mrs. W. B.	1 00
Armstrong, May R.	1 00
Armstrong, Reginald W.	1 00
Bayard, Robert H.	1 00
Burns, George	50
Corbett, John	1 00
Fowler, Mrs. G.	50
Graham, Allan	50
Hasson, Thomas	1 00
Howe, Mr. and Mrs. W.	1 00
McKenzie, Malcolm	1 00
McKinney, Stewart	50
Perkins, Mrs. Josiah	1 00
Stevenson, T. A.	1 00
Sutton, George	50
Sproul, Edward	50
Tilley, W. H.	50

Walker, Mrs. Alexander	$0 50
Wilson, Miss Jane	25
Woods, Mrs. Francis	2 00
Woods, H. W.	1 00
Woods, Wm. J.	50
Woods, Mrs. Wm. J.	50
First half-yearly collection,	3 67
Second " "	3 17
	$20 09

RICHIBUCTO.

Collected by Miss Emily Sayre.

Amiraux, Miss G.	$0 20
Cowperthwaite, Mr.	1 00
Farrel, Mrs.	10
Graham, Miss T.	10
Lawton, Mrs. E.	20
Long, Mrs. G.	10
Meek, Mrs. H. A.	2 00
Michaud, Mrs. I.	25
Percy, Mrs.	25
Percy, Miss	25
Rhodes, Mrs.	25
Sayre, F.	25
Sayre, Miss F.	25
Thompson, Miss F.	25
Wathen, Mrs.	40
	$5 85

Collected by Miss Maude Haines.

A Friend,	$0 40
A Friend,	25
Beckett, Mrs. R.	25
Barnett, Mrs. P.	25
Cochrane, Miss V.	25
Cochrane, Mrs. R.	50
Cochrane, Mrs. D. J.	1 00
Frecker, Miss	50
Graham, John	10
Haines, Wm. A., Sr.	50
Haines, Miss M.	25
Haines, Miss I.	25
Haines, Mrs. T.	50
Hudson, W.	1 00
Stewart, Mrs. Bliss	20
Weeks, Mrs.	35
	$6 55

KINGSTON.

Collected by Miss Forster.

Cail, T.	$0 40
Carson, Mrs. A. B.	1 00
Dimock, Mrs.	1 00
Dickenson, Miss	35
Farrer, Miss N.	25
Forster, Jonathan	75
Forster, Henry	50
Forster, Eliza M.	25
Hudson, Forrest	20
Hutchison, Mrs. E.	30
Lanagan, Mrs. Kadie	25
Mitchell, Mrs. R.	30
Mitchell, Mrs. W.	25
Mitchell, Sophia	25
Orr, Mrs. I.	1 00
O'Leary, Cassie	20
Scott, Mrs. W.	25
Palmer, Mrs. D.	50
Weston, Edgar	25
Weston, Mrs. Frank	50
	$8 75
Grand Total,	$21 15

RICHMOND.

Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R.	$1 00
Anderson, Miss J.	25
Anderson, W. H.	25
Beardsley, Alfred	50
Bell, Alfred	1 00
Bell, Mrs. B.	50
Bell, Benjamin	1 00
Bell, Charles Allen	25
Bell, George	1 00
Bell, George Lewis	25
Bell, Mr. and Mrs. I.	1 00
Bell, Miss Jane	40
Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas	1 00
Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A.	1 00
Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T.	50
Betteridge, Mr. and Mrs. T.	1 00
Blakemore, Mr. and Mrs. A.	1 00
Blakemore, Mr. and Mrs. H.	1 00
Blakemore, Oliver	50
Bull, Mrs. J.	50
Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. J.	1 00

Bustard, Mr. and Mrs. A.	$0 50	Lint, Mrs.	$0 25
Bustard, Mrs. George, sr.,	25	Lint, Ella	25
Bustard, George	1 00	Martin, John	50
Bustard, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.	1 00	Martin, John, jr.,	50
Bustard, Mr. and Mrs. John	1 00	Martin, Mrs. R.	50
Carpenter, Chester	50	McBride, Mrs. Arthur	75
Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A.	1 00	McBride, Master Arthur	50
Currie, Mr. and Mrs. A.	50	McBride, Miss A.	50
Currie, Miss C.	25	McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Allan	1 00
Currie, Miss J.	25	McBride, Herbert	50
Currie, Robert	2 00	McBride, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.	50
Currie, Robert, jr.,	25	McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.	50
Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	2 00	McBride, John T.	50
Emslie, Mr. and Mrs. J.	50	McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Lee	50
Gartley, Mr. and Mrs. E.	1 00	McBride, Mr. and Mrs. N.	1 00
Gartley, George	1 00	McBride, Mrs. Thomas	1 00
Gartley, Mr. and Mrs. John	1 50	McBride, Thomas	50
Gartley, Samuel	1 00	McBride, Thomas	50
Gartley, Thomas	1 00	McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Gartley, Thomas, jr.	25	McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.	1 00
Gentle, Mrs. J.	50	McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. A.	2 00
Gentle, Miss	25	McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. R.	1 00
Gentle, Miss C.	25	McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. W.	1 00
Giddis, John	1 00	McKee, Miss	1 00
Gidney, Charles	1 00	McKee, Mr. and Mrs. John	1 00
Gidney, Daniel	1 00	McKeen, George	50
Gidney, David	50	McKeen, Joseph	1 00
Gidney, Mr. and Mrs. H.	1 00	McKeen, Reuben	50
Gidney, Mrs. John	1 50	McKeen, William	60
Gidney, Mr. and Mrs. Jos.	1 50	McLean, Mrs. John	50
Gidney, P. G.	1 00	McLellan, Mrs. John	1 00
Grass, John	50	Nicholson, Charles	50
Green, Horace	1 00	Nicholson, Miss Edith	50
Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. O.	1 50	Nicholson, Miss Sarah	50
Hanson, Pearl	25	Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. W.	1 00
Hanson, Roland	50	Nicholson, J. W.	25
Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	1 00	O'Brien, Mrs.	25
Henderson, William	1 00	Parks, Mrs. D.	50
Irvine, Miss	50	Parks, Mrs. S. H.	50
Ivey, Charles	1 00	Parks, Herbert	50
Ivey, Clarence	50	Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Albert	1 00
Ivey, George	50	Ray, Harry	25
Ivey, Henry	50	Saunders, Miss	50
Ivey, James	50	Saunders, J. F.	50
Ivey, John	50	Scott, Mrs. Alfred	50
Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph	1 00	Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Robt.	1 00
Ivey, Robert	50	Scott, Robert Lee	25
Ivey, Thomas	50	Seely, Mrs.	25
Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. H. N.	1 00	Stokes, Mrs.	2 00
Kennedy, Mrs. H.	50	Stokes, Miss E.	2 00
King, Fred	50	Stokes, Charles	2 00
Kerrigan, John	1 00	Strong, Miss F.	50
Kilburn, Mrs.	50	Strong, S.	50
Lindsay, Herbert	50	Teed, Rev. A. W.	4 00

Teed, Blanche	$1 00
Teed, Willie	1 00
Toms, Mr. and Mrs. John	75
Toms, Osborn	50
Tracey, Mrs. George	1 00
Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. W.	50
Tripp, Edmund	50
Tripp, Edmund, jr.,	25
Wetmore, Charles	50
Wetmore, Miss E.	25
Wetmore, Smedes	50
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Byron	50
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E.	1 00
Wilson, George	50
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.	1 00
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W.	1 00
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W., jr	50
Total,	$110 25
Collections—	
St. John's Church,	4 90
Watson Settlement,	4 50
Bellville	3 88
St. Paul's Church,	2 97
Mission Boxes,	1 30
	$127 80

ROTHESAY.

Life Membership—	
Almon, Lewis J.	$40 00
Fairweather, Percy R. Lee	40 00
Total,	$80 00

SACKVILLE.

Allison, J. F.	$2 00
Allison, Mrs.	1 00
Allison, Beverley	25
Allison, Gretchen	25
Atkinson, Arthur	50
Atkinson, Mrs. F.	35
Adams, John	40
Adams, Mrs.	50
Ackles, Mrs.	1 00
Bulmer, Miss A.	35
Bulmer, Mrs. N.	25
Bulmer, Seth	1 00
Beal, Mrs.	50
Burnett, Mrs.	1 00
Copp, Miss E. A.	1 00
Copp, Miss S.	25
Carter, Mrs. W.	$0 25
Chandler, G. B.	1 00
Duncan, Mrs.	50
Dixon, E. B.	2 00
Dixon, Mrs.	1 00
Ford, Mrs.	25
Friend, A.	25
Fraser, Mrs.	1 00
Freeman, Miss	25
Fawcett, Mrs. H. E.	75
Fawcett, H. R.	50
Hicks, Mrs. T.	1 00
Johnson, John	1 00
Milner, Capt.	25
Milner, Winslow	50
Milner, W. C. and Mrs.	3 00
Milner, Horatio	25
Milner, Binney	20
Moore, E. A.	1 00
Murray, Thos.	1 00
Powell, Mrs.	1 00
Phinney, Mrs.	50
Pridham, Mrs.	1 00
Robson, Mrs.	20
Siddall, Francis	1 00
Siddall, Emma	50
Sutherland, Mrs.	1 00
Smith, Mrs. Horatio	2 00
Teed, B. B.	1 00
Wallace, Mrs.	1 00
Ward, Mrs.	25
Wiggins, C. F.	2 00
Wiggins, Mrs.	1 00
Wiggins, Nora	50
Wiggins, I. K.	25
Wiggins, Helen	25
	$40 00

ST. ANDREWS.

Billings, Mrs.	$0 25
Black, Thomas	1 00
Bradley, Miss	25
Burton, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Burton, John	1 00
Clark, Miss Mary	10
Cockburn, E. A.	50
Denlay, Joseph	1 00
Forster, W. D.	5 00
Forster, Ethel B.	3 00
Forster, D. J. J. Gladys	2 00
Gove, Mrs. S. T.	2 00

Gove, Mrs. C. M.	$1 00
Grimmer, F. H.	5 00
Howard, Mrs.	50
Jackson, Mrs. Geo.	50
Ketchum, Canon, D. D.	5 00
Knight, Mrs. L. B.	2 00
Leigh, Mrs. E. Cornwall	5 00
MacMaster, J. S.	3 00
Moody, Harry	5 00
Mowat, Mrs. Geo.	1 00
Mowat, Grace Helen	1 00
Richardson, Mrs. T.	50
Odell, Mrs.	1 00
Odell, Miss	2 00
Odell, T. T.	1 00
Odell, Mr. and Mrs. E.	2 00
Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Neville	25 00
Simonson, Rev. Ernest W.	2 00
Stevenson, Mrs. B. R	5 00
Stinson, Mrs. F.	25
Street, T. Herbert	5 00
Treadwell, Mrs. Nathan	1 00
Wren, Mrs. John	1 00
Wren, Bessie Hill	1 00
Wren, T. Randolph	1 00
Wiggins, Mrs.	50
	$94 35
Offertory, All Saints' Church,	5 00
Children's Mission Boxes,	20 00
	$119 35

CHAMCOOK.

Grimmer, John D.	$20 00
Grimmer, Geo. Durell	5 00
	$25 00

RECAPITULATION.

St. Andrews,	$119 35
Chamcook,	25 00
Total,	$144 35

ST. DAVID.

OAK BAY ROAD.

Collected by Mr. Henry Mowatt.

Bamford, Mr. and Mrs. Ed.	$3 00
Gregory, William	4 00
Gilley, Mrs. Thos.	50
Maxwell, Chas, O.	2 00
Maxwell, John H. H.	2 00
Maxwell, Howard	3 00
Maxwell, Mrs. Howard	2 00
Mowatt, Henry	4 00
Mowatt, Gertrude	50
Mowatt, John	50
Mowatt, William	4 00
Mowatt, Thomas	2 00
Mowatt, Mrs. May	50
McBride, Mrs. James	3 00
Polley, Arthur	5 00
Polley, Mrs. Arthur	1 00
Polley, Ethel	1 00
Polley, Clifford	1 00
Rolls, William	2 00
Thompson, Mrs. Edith	2 00
Watters, Lillian	1 00
Watters, Daniel	1 00
Sunday Collections,	17 77
	$62 77

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Collected by Mr. George Davidson

Black, Robert N.	$4 00
Davidson, George	6 00
Davidson, Mrs. George	1 00
Davidson, Ethel	25
Davidson, Pearl	25
Davidson, Robert	2 00
Davidson, Mrs. R.	50
Davidson, Alvin	50
Davidson, Myrtle C.	50
Deacon, Mrs. Mary	1 00
Deacon, Nelson	1 00
Deacon, ——	25
Claxton, Jeremiah	2 00
Claxton, Mrs. J.	1 00
Claxton, Arthur	50
Clark, Mrs. L. W.	50
Friend, A	3 00
Martin, Louisa	1 00

Millidge, Thomas (St. John)	$5 40
Millidge, Kathleen	50
Millidge, Mary F. A.	50
Millidge, S. H. Jean	25
Middlemist, Mrs.	1 00
Morrison, Mrs. I. C.	1 00
Sawyer, Eri	2 00
Sawyer, Mrs. Eri	1 00
Smith, Robert	5 00
Smith, Mrs. Robert	1 00
Smith, Ethel M.	25
Smith, Beatrice L.	25
Smith, F. W. C.	25
Smith, Melbourne R.	25
Towers, Geo.	2 00
Towers, Mrs. Geo.	1 00
Towers, Kinsman	1 00
Towers, Minnie	25
Towers, Mrs. Robert	2 00
Towers, John A.	2 00
Towers, Maria L.	25
Wilson, William	6 00
Wilson, Mrs. William	50
Sunday Collections,	18 00
	$58 00

TOWER HILL.

Collected by Miss Helen Armstrong.

Armstrong, David S.	$3 00
Armstrong, Mrs. D.	1 00
Armstrong, Helen	1 00
Armstrong, Jessie E.	25
Davidson, Andrew	1 00
Davidson, Mrs. A.	50
Doore, H. N.	1 00
Irving, William	1 00
Irving, Mrs. W.	1 00
Irving, Howard	1 00
Irons, Mrs. John	1 00
Ludgate, Mrs. Geo.	50
Ludgate, Laura E.	1 00
Ludgate, Alice A.	25
Logan, John	1 00
Logan, Mrs. J.	25
McLaughlin, Fred	25
Pollard, Mrs. J. R.	1 00
Powers, Mrs. W.	1 00
Scott, Mrs. Clara	1 00
Thompson, Mrs. John	1 00
Towers, Mrs. John	50
Towers, Laura E.	$0 25
Woodcock, John A.	2 00
Woodcock, Mrs. Alex.	5 00
	$26 75

HILL'S POINT SCHOOL.

Sunday Collections,	$10 98

ST. PATRICK.

Collected by J. H. Dyer.

Achesson, John H.	$3 00
Achesson, Mrs. John H.	1 00
Achesson, C. H. (Teacher)	5 00
Achesson, Harry A.	1 00
Achesson, Alex.	1 00
Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. G. H.	3 00
Baldwin, Arthur E.	1 00
Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. A.	2 00
Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. E.	1 00
Dixon, Mrs. William	1 00
Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.	3 00
Dyer, Bertrand	50
Dyer, Florence	50
Dyer, Lawrence A.	50
Dyer, Willard H.	50
Dyer, Samuel L.	1 00
Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. W.	2 00
Gillis, John	1 00
Hunt, Miss May (Teacher)	1 00
Hewitt, Cyrus	1 00
Hewitt, Wm.	1 00
Irwin, John	1 00
Irwin, Henry A.	1 00
Kerr, Miss Margaret (Teacher)	1 00
Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Sam.	5 00
Maguire, John	1 00
Maguire, Mabel J.	50
Maguire, Hilton F.	50
Maguire, Albert	1 00
Monaghan, Mrs. H.	1 00
Monaghan, Eva	1 00
Monaghan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.	3 00
McFarlan, Mrs. Kate	1 00
McCollough, Mr. and Mrs. J.	50
Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Alex.	50
Roach, Asenath	25
Roach, J.	25
Rack, Mrs. Nancy	1 00
Roulstin, Arthur	1 00

Roulstin, Herbert	$0 50
Stuart, James	50
Smart, Milton F.	2 00
Smart, Mrs. James	2 00
Towers, Ernest F.	1 00
Turner, Mrs. J. D.	1 00
Wilson, Hill M.	2 00
Wilson, Mrs. Hill	1 00
Wilson, Emma	25
Wilson, Stanley	25
Sunday Collections,	18 99
	$80 99

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION.

Collected by Mr. Achesson Carson.

Carson, Mr. and Mrs. A.	$5 00
Carson, Henry	1 00
Carson, Wm. S.	50
Carson, Wilson	4 00
Carson, Mrs. Wm.	5 00
Carson, Rachel	2 00
Cunningham, John	1 00
Fisher, Angus	1 00
Fisher, Percy A.	50
Fisher, Mrs. John	50
Holland, Peter	50
Holland, Mrs. Peter	50
Holland, Sandy	50
Johnston, Thomas	1 00
Lambert, Fred	1 00
Lambert, Geo. A.	1 00
McKay, Mrs. Chas.	2 00
McIninch, Samuel	3 00
Raynor, Chas.	50
Raynor, Mrs. Chas.	25
Roix, Sargent	1 00
Roix, Mrs. Sargent	50
Roix, Lizzie	50
Stuart, Mrs. Colon	25
Stuart, Bertha	25
Summerton, John	1 00
Summerton, Barbara E.	25
Spinnie, Mary E.	25
Sunday Collections,	10 60
	$45 35

ST. JAMES.

From Wardens St. Thomas' Church,	$60 00
Collection, 1st Aug., 1897,	2 75
	$62 75

BEACONSFIELD.

Collected by Mrs. John Deacon.

Armstrong, Mrs. Lorenzo	$1 00
Blakeney, Miss (Teacher)	1 00
Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. John	50
Hovey, Moses	50
McGlinchey, Mrs. P.	25
Spearin, William	1 00
Sunday Collections	2 22
	$6 97

BASSWOOD RIDGE.

Collected by Mrs. Thos. Blakely.

Blakely, Thos.	$1 00
Blakely, Mrs. Thomas	50
Blakely, Robt. C.	25
Blakely, Walker W.	25
Campbell, Neil	1 00
Love, Wm. J.	1 00
Love, Wm., jr.	25
McMorran, John	50
McMorran, Mrs. John	50
McMorran, Jessie	25
McMorran, Nelson T.	25
McMorran, Hattie M.	10
Nelson, Mrs. Mary	25
Thornton, Mrs. Wm.	25
Thornton, Millidge	10
	$6 45

RECAPITULATION.

Oak Bay Road,	$62 77
Church of Ascension,	58 00
Tower Hill,	26 75
Hill's Point School,	10 98
St. Patrick,	80 99
Transfiguration,	45 35
St. James,	62 75
Beaconsfield,	6 97
Basswood Ridge,	6 45
	$361 00
Deficiency, supplied by Rector,	49 00
Total,	$410 00

ST. GEORGE AND PENNFIELD.

ST. GEORGE.

Austin, Samuel	$1 00
Armstrong, Belle	50
Baldwin, Morton	1 00
Barry, Mrs. Thomas	1 00
Brown, John	25
Craig, Mamie	50
Collection in Church, Ascension Day,	67
Chaffey, Harry	25
Collection, Deanery Meeting,	2 48
Crickard, John A.	2 00
Craig, George	50
Cawley, Hill	50
Collection, Sept. 27, at Confirmation,	3 22
Clinch, Arthur	25
Clinch, Mrs. Guy	50
Frye, Henry	15 00
Grant, Mrs. Allan	50
Goss, Mrs.	50
Gallagher, Edward	1 00
Goodale, Levi, jr.	50
Harvey, Ernest D.	50
Harvey, Mrs., sr.	25
Harvey, Herbert	50
Hamilton, Wilson	50
Johnson, Samuel	3 00
Johnson, Charles, sr.,	2 00
Jack, James	50
Jackson, George R.	1 00
Lee, George	50
Ludgate, George	1 00
Ludgate, Charles	1 00
Meating, French	50
Meating, Joseph	50
Meating, Thomas	50
Meating, Nicholas	50
McKay, James	2 00
McCormick, Joseph, sr.	50
McCormick, Mrs. Charles	50
McCormick, Graham	5
McCormick, Gladys	5
McCormick, Pearl	5
McCormick, Joseph, jr.	50
McCormick, George	50
McFeters, Charles	1 00
McGirr, Ed.	50
Parks, Mrs. Moses	1 50
Smith, Rev. Ranald E.	5 00
Seely, Mrs. J. Fred	1 00
Spinney, James V.	$0 50
Spinney, Tobias	25
Seelye, Mrs. Judson	1 00
Thorpe, John	50
Tayte, George	50
Wallace, Edith	25
Wallace, Mrs.	50
	$61 52

PENNFIELD.

Collected by Sadie McKay.

Anderson, James R.	$0 50
Anderson, Robert	25
Armstrong, David	25
Armstrong, Robert	50
Boyd, Simon	50
Boyd, Nancy	25
Boyd, Walter M.	25
Boyd, James U.	1 00
Boyd, David A.	25
Boyd, John	1 00
Dunbar, Annie J.	25
Dunbar, Robert	25
Harding, Mrs. Matthew	50
Mawhinney, James	50
McDowell, Mrs. W. M.	25
McKay, Sadie A.	50
McKay, Colon	25
McKay, G. Wesley	50
McKay, Samuel	1 00
McKay, Mrs. Robert	50
McKay, James S.	25
Morrill, Scott E.	50
Johnson, John	25
Spear, Wm. F.	25
Spear, George	50
Spear, John	25
Shaw, Mrs. Robert	50
Shaw, Mabel S.	25
Shaw, Ernest A.	25
Shaw, Jessie	25
Skene, Jas. W.	50
Tatton, Mrs. Albert	25
	$13 25

Collected by George Spear.

Boyd, Georgiana	$1 00
Boyd, S. W.	50
Dunbar, George	1 00
Gillespie, Mrs. James	1 00

Gillespie, Hugh	$1 00
Mealy, A. M.	1 00
Spear, George W.	1 00
Spinney, J. A.	1 00
Spinney, Thos.	50
Trynor, C. H.	1 00
	$9 00

Collected by Jessie Eldridge.

Ash, Mrs.	$0 10
Bates, Mrs. Elias	10
Best, Mrs. Mary	15
Barry, Etta	25
Eldridge, David	25
Eldridge, Pearl	10
Eldridge, Alma	10
Eldridge, Melvin	25
Wright, Mrs. Julia	10
	$1 40
Collections in Church—	
Deanery Meeting,	1 44
Jubilee Service,	3 64
Sept. 28, Confirmation,	1 37
	$6 45

SUMMARY.

St. George,	61 52
Pennfield,	30 10
R. E. S.,	38
	$92 00

ST. JAMES (ST. JOHN).

GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.

A Friend,	$5 00
Beardsley, Miss	50
Cunard, Mrs.	50
Dewdney, Rev. A. D.	2 00
D. H.	1 00
Dickie, Miss	25
Garrick, Mrs. P.	25
Garrick, Lizzie	10
Kilpatrick, John	10
Lamb, W.	50
Lamb, Lottie	10
Mathers, Mrs.	50
Roach, Mrs. R.	50
	$11 30

INCAPACITATED CLERGY FUND.

Dunham, Mrs. S., Sr.	$0 10
Kingston, Rebecca	25
Kilpatrick, John	10
Pilkington, D. W.	25
Shea, Mary	1 00
Stewart, Mrs. Edwin	50
Collection,	1 25
	$3 45

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

Crookshank, Miss	$4 00
Crookshank, Miss	2 00
Crookshank, R. W.	1 00
Taylor, Miss S.	50
Dunham, Mrs. S., Sr.	10
K. D.	50
Kilpatrick, John	10
Collection,	3 05
	$11 25

SUMMARY.

General Purposes Fund,	$11 30
Incapacitated Clergy Fund,	3 45
Widows and Orphans Fund,	11 25
	$26 00

MISSION CHURCH OF S. JOHN BAPTIST.

Athoe, N. H.	$0 50
Boyd, B. C. B.	5 00
Barton, Miss	1 00
Cox, Mrs.	1 00
Campbell, Mrs.	25
Davenport, Rev. J. M.	50 00
Ewing, W. A.	1 00
Friend,	50
Friend,	2 50
Friend,	50
Frith, Rowland	2 00
Frith, Kenneth	1 00
Frith, Mrs.	1 00
Fairweather, Miss Marg't L.	40 00
Godfrey, Miss	1 00
Harvey, H. A.	4 00
Hays, Rev. W.	1 00

Jones, Rev. P. Owen	$1 00
Jones, Fred A.	2 00
Jack, I Allen	10 00
Jones, Mrs. Lena, and family	2 00
Kennedy, Miss L.	50
Kemp, Mrs.	1 00
Lee, W. G.	1 00
Logan, Miss Bertha	50
Morrison, Miss	1 00
Offertory,	5 63
Peacock, Mrs.	1 00
Price, Mrs.	50
Peters, Hurd	4 00
Peters, Mrs. H.	1 00
Peters, Ralph	1 00
Schofield, Geo. A.	45 00
Schofield, H. B.	4 00
Saunders, Mrs.	1 00
Shiels, Mrs.	1 00
Sturdee, E. T.	2 00
Sturdee, Mrs. E. T.	1 00
Todd, Mrs.	1 00
Urquhart, Mrs.	50
	$199 88

ST. JOHN.

Addy, Mrs. G. A.	$2 00
Allan, Miss Ethel W.	1 00
Allan, R.	1 00
Allen, Mrs. J.	1 00
Arnold, R. H.	5 00
Bailey, Miss	1 00
Bannister, James	50
Bayard, Dr.	3 00
Beckwith, Mrs.	1 00
Berryman, Mrs.	10 00
Best, Mrs. W.	1 00
Bonnell, Miss	1 00
Boyd, R. M.	2 00
Brackett, C. E.	1 00
Brooks, Miss	50
Brigstocke, Archdeacon	50 00
Brigstocke, Mrs.	10 00
Bruce, Mrs.	1 00
Bruce, Miss E	1 50
Cameron, Mrs.	1 00
Carritte, deB.	2 00
Chandler, Miss F.	1 50
Church, Mrs.	1 00
Clarke, Mrs.	1 00
Clarke, C. P.	10 00
Clarke, J. H.	$3 00
Clarke, C. W.	1 00
Clarke, P.	1 00
Clarke, H. E.	1 00
Cornwall, I.	2 00
Cornwall, Mrs.	1 00
Cornwall, I. E.	1 00
Cornwall, M. E. B.	1 00
Crosby, Mrs.	1 00
Daniel, A.	2 00
Davies, James	2 00
Dean, Mrs. B. H.	1 00
Deniston, Mrs.	1 00
Dickson, Mrs.	1 00
Disbrow, Miss K.	50
Drake, Mrs.	1 00
Earle, James	50
Eatough, Rev. W. and Mrs.	10 00
Edgson, Mrs.	75
Ellis, Mrs. J. V.	2 00
Ewing, Miss	1 00
Fisher, W. M.	3 00
Fisher, W. S.	20 00
Foster, K.	3 00
Frost, Miss C.	1 00
Gibbs, J.	5 00
Gregory, Mrs. F. P.	1 00
Gregory, H.	1 00
Gregory, Mrs. H.	1 00
Gregory, Miss L. S.	1 00
Hall, Mrs. J. S.	2 00
Hall, Misses	1 00
Hamilton, Mrs. J. H.	50
Hamilton, G.	1 00
H. S. J.	5 00
Hare, Mrs. G.	2 00
Harrison, Mrs. L. R.	2 00
Harrison, J. G.	1 00
Harrison, W. A.	1 00
Harrison, W. H.	50
Harrison, M. I.	50
Harvey, H. H.	10 00
Hatheway, W. H. and Miss	5 00
Hay, Mrs. J.	2 00
Hendershot, Mrs.	1 00
Hennigar, Miss	50
Hoben, E. M.	1 00
Horn, W. H.	1 00
Hoyt, J. A.	10 00
Hoyt, Mrs. J. A.	10 00
Hoyt, Miss M.	3 00
Hoyt, S.	1 00
Howard, W. B.	1 00
Ingraham, Mrs.	1 00

Ingraham, E. R.	$1 00
Ingraham, L. G.	1 00
Jarvis, C. E. L.	10 00
Johnston, Mrs. C. H. L.	50
Jones, E. C.	3 00
Jones, S.	10 00
Johnstone, Mrs. J. W.	1 00
Kerr, John	1 00
Kinnear, C. F.	10 00
Kinnear, F. A.	3 00
Kirk, G.	1 00
Knight, F. B.	1 00
Knowlton, F. G.	5 00
Magee, Mrs. J.	5 00
Major, Mrs.	3 00
Manks, D. M.	1 00
McAvity, J. H.	1 00
McAvity, Mrs. J. H.	1 00
McAvity, G.	1 00
McBrien, Mrs.	50
McKiel, F. H.	2 00
McNichol, Mrs.	1 00
Medley, Mrs. C.	15 00
Montgomery, J.	5 00
Montgomery, Mrs. J.	2 00
Northrup, I. H.	2 00
Northrup, Misses	1 00
Nevins, Mrs.	1 00
Pattison, A. S.	1 00
Patton, Thomas	1 00
Patton, Mrs. T.	1 00
Peters, Miss M. A.	8 00
Peters, H. D.	1 00
Pickett, H. H.	5 00
Porter, A.	40 00
Porter, H.	2 50
Porter, C.	1 00
Price, Mrs. G.	2 00
Prince, W. L.	1 00
Pullen, J. H.	2 00
Raymond, W. E.	1 00
Raymond, Mrs. W. E.	1 00
Raymond, H.	1 00
Raymond, K. T.	1 00
Raymond, L. E.	1 00
Raymond, W. W.	1 00
Ring, Miss	1 00
Ritchie, Misses	2 00
Robb, Miss	25
Robertson, Dr. R. I.	1 00
Robertson, Charles	1 00
Robinson, Mrs. M.	3 00
Rourke, W. P.	$1 00
Rowe, Miss E. J.	50
Russelle, C.	2 00
Scammell, C. E.	1 00
Scammell, J. H.	1 00
Scammell, Miss	1 00
Schofield, A.	3 00
Scovil, Miss	10 00
Seeds, J. A.	2 00
Seeds, Miss	1 00
Shaw, Miss	1 25
Shives, Mrs.	1 00
Smith, R. L.	2 00
Smith, S. J.	1 00
Smith, Mrs. W. F.	2 00
Snider, Mrs.	50
Splane, J.	1 00
Stockford, G.	1 00
Stephenson, Miss	3 00
Stephenson, Mrs. A.	1 00
Sturdee, H. L.	10 00
Taylor, J. M.	5 00
Taylor, S.	1 00
Thorne, Mrs. E. L.	50
Till, G. B.	2 00
Tingey, Mrs.	1 00
Tingey, Miss	1 00
Wakeling, T. A.	5 00
Walker, Mrs. T.	2 00
Wetmore, Miss E.	50
Wetmore, Miss J.	50
Wheeler, Miss	1 00
Wesley, Miss	50
Wetmore, W. E.	50
Woodforde, Mrs.	1 00
Anonymous,	50
Anonymous,	50
Anonymous,	25
Anonymous,	20
	$481 70

Offertories—		
October, 1896,	$42 70	
April, 1897,	65 37	
		108 07
Missionary Working Party,		269 93
Sunday-school, for the Children's Mis'n F'd—		
Advent, 1896,	$33 02	
Lent, 1897,	55 55	
Other donations,	21 43	
		110 00

Subscriptions—		
Young Wom. Guild	$20 00	
" Men's Assoc.	20 00	
		$40 00
		$1,009 70
Printing and postage,		4 27
Amt. for Gen. Purp. Fund,		$1,005 43
Diocesan Objects—		
(1) S. Schofield's subscription to Aged and Inca. Clergy Fund,	$5 00	
(2) Educ. of Children of the Clergy,	9 52	
(3) W. & O. Fund,	14 70	
		29 22
		$1,034 65

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

Guild of Nazareth,	$10 00
Oct. 10th, 1897, Offertory,	53 85
Nov., 1897, Missionary Working Party,	256 31
	$1,354 81

ST. MARK.

GENERAL PURPOSES.

Anderson, Jas.	$1 00
Armstrong, Lt.-Col. J. R.	12 00
Bates, Edward	3 00
Clinch, D. Carleton	5 00
Clinch, Peter	5 00
Coster, G. C.	5 00
deSoyres, Rev. John	10 00
Emerson, R. B.	5 00
Ellis, Mrs. A. H.	50
Fielders, John	1 00
Fairweather, Geo. E.	5 00
Howe, Mrs. John	50
Henery, C.	1 00
Jarvis, W. M.	20 00
Keator, Mrs. G. E. S.	2 00
Ritchie, Rose M.	1 00
Sadlier, W. H. B.	$2 00
Thorne, Arthur T.	5 00
Thorne, Miss	5 00
	$89 00

INCAPACITATED CLERGY FUND.

Symonds, Mrs. E.	$8 00
Total,	$97 00

ST. MARTINS.

Collected by Miss Maggie Osborne.

Carson, Samuel	$0 25
Carson, Colin	25
Foster, Mrs. A.	50
Hodsmyth, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.	50
Hodsmyth, Annabella	25
Howe, Charles	50
Lovatt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.	1 00
Lovatt, Lottie B.	25
Love, R. Allan	45
Merlin, Samuel	50
Mosher, Arvilla	25
Mosher, Annie	25
Merlin, James	25
Osborne, Maggie	50
Parks, Mr. and Mrs. W.	35
Patterson, Miss Charlotte	35
Patterson, Miss Ellen	35
Slipper, Rev. Arthur A.	1 50
Walker, Miss E. R.	50
Wallace, Ernest	50
Whitney, Joseph P.	45
	$9 70

Collected by Miss Bertha Cronk.

Bridges, Mrs. J.	$0 20
Boxole, Mrs. C.	25
Carson, Mrs. Capt. R.	50
Cutten, Mrs. James	25
Cronk, Miss Bertha	25
Hastings, Robert	50
Kennedy, Mrs. Joseph	50
Marsters, Mrs. Capt. Geo.	50
Miller, Cudlip, jr.	50
Miller, Cudlip, sr.	1 00

Rourke, Miss Phœbe	$0 25
Rourke, Mrs. James	50
Stafford, Miss Lizzie	25
Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.	50
Wilson, Wm.	30
	$6 25

GREER SETTLEMENT.

Collected by M. R. Daly.

A Friend,	$0 15
Boyd, George	25
Brown, Mrs. George W.	25
Daly, M. R.	50
Daly, Mrs. M. R.	25
Daly, Samuel P.	15
Daly, Ernest P.	10
Daly, Samuel J.	50
Daly, Bessie M.	10
Frost, Miss Mary L.	50
Gamble, James	25
McCue, Mrs. James	50
Ray, R. E.	50
	$4 00

TYNEMOUTH CREEK.

Collected by Mrs. J. S. Parker.

Brown, Charles H.	$0 45
Court, Joseph	1 00
Cassidy, Frank	25
Campbell, Joseph	25
Gilchrist, George F.	25
Guthrie, Daniel	25
Lovatt, Mrs. Robert	40
Lovatt, George T.	25
Manett, John	25
McPartland, Katie	10
Parker, Mrs. J. S.	1 00
Parker, Leonard	1 00
Parker, Jennie	5
Shaw, Cyrus M.	25
Welsh, Wm. J.	25
	$6 00

RECAPITULATION.

Collected by—	
Miss Maggie Osborne,	$9 70
Miss Bertha Cronk,	6 25
Tynemouth Creek,	6 00
Greer Setflement,	4 00
Total,	$25 95

ST. MARY.

Anonymous,	$1 00
Anonymous,	1 00
Anonymous,	50
Anonymous	50
Anonymous,	40
Anonymous	25
Anonymous,	25
Anonymous,	25
Anonymous,	20
Adams, Stanley	10
Barton, Herbie	25
Carloss, Richard	25
Chamberlain, G. H.	25
Coleman, Harry	25
Doherty, Annie	25
Dunham, Mrs.	25
Flewelling, C. W.	25
Giggey, H. N.	25
Giggey, Mrs. H. N.	25
Godfrey, Georgie	1 00
Godfrey, Frances C. G.	25
Godfrey, C. Edna E.	25
Golding, Mrs.	10
Goodwin, Mrs.	1 00
Hamilton, Mrs.	50
Hanington, Miss G. C.	1 00
Kirkpatrick, Mrs.	50
Lawrenson, E.	5
Olive, S. G.	2 00
Raymond, Rev. W. O.	5 00
Raymond, Mrs. W. O.	3 00
Raymond, W. O. jr.	1 00
Raymond, A. Winifred	1 00
Rogers, J. N.	50
Sproul, Annie	10
Sproul, Lizzie	5
Town, Henry	1 00
	$25 00

ST. PAUL.

Barker, Hon. Mr. Justice	$40 00
Barker, Mrs. F. E.	40 00
Barker, Miss M.	5 00
Barker, Miss Winifred	5 00
Bourne, T. Percy	1 00
Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy	5 00
Campbell, Miss	2 00
Campbell, Mrs. M.	5 00
Coster, Mrs. and Miss	15 00
Coster, Mrs. N. A.	7 00
Coupe, R. E.	1 00
Crawford, Mrs. S.	50
DeVeber, Miss Doris	40 00
DeVeber, Mrs. W. Herbert	40 00
Dicker, Rev. A. G. H. & Mrs.	10 00
Fairweather, Mrs. E. (in memoriam, 1896),	2 00
do. " 1897).	2 00
Fowler, J. A. (1896),	2 00
do. (1897),	1 00
Friend,	1 00
Friend	1 00
Friend,	1 00
Friend,	45
Friend,	20
Friend,	10
Harris, Mrs. Elizabeth	1 00
Harrison, Jeremiah	5 00
Hegan, Mrs. Geo. B.	1 00
Hoyt, Mrs. C.	50
Hoyt, Gertrude E.	30
Jones, Hon. Thomas R.	5 00
Lee, H. Percy	3 00
Lee, Mrs. W. T. P.	2 00
Magee, Mrs. J. M.	2 00
Matthew, Geo. F.	3 00
Morrison, Charles S.	2 00
Murray, Miss F. E.	2 00
McAvity, W. D.	1 00
Neales, Mrs. W. S.	10 00
Nichols, C. W.	5 00
Nichols, Mrs. John D.	1 00
Peacock, George	40 00
Peacock, Miss	1 00
Penaligan, W. A.	2 00
Peters, Miss H. E.	1 00
Robertson, Mr. & Mrs. J. C.	10 00
Robertson, Kathleen H.	1 00
Robertson, Harold H.	1 00
Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. T. B.	10 00
Schofield, Mrs. J. K.	5 00
Scovil, Edward G.	2 00
Smith, G. Sidney	$10 00
Smith, Miss F. M.	4 00
Starkie, Mrs. Walter	1 00
Starr, Mrs. R. P.	25 00
Starr, Frank P.	25 00
Starr, Miss	2 00
Stead, Thos.	1 00
Stead, Mrs.	1 00
Stead, Miss F. M.	50
Stephens, Miss	1 00
Symonds, The Misses	4 00
Thorne, W. H.	20 00
Underhill, Mrs.	1 00
Underhill, Miss L. H.	1 00
Upham, Mrs. C. W.	2 00
Walker, Mrs. Thomas	7 00
Walker, Francis C.	2 00
Walker, Miss A. K.	1 00
Walker, Miss Jessie C.	1 00
Walker, Edward B.	1 00
Weldon, Mrs	50
Wright, Miss A. D.	8 00
Lent Mission Boxes,	26 00
Portland Madras School	26 50
St. Paul's Home Missionary Society,	100 00
	$615 55

ST. BARNABAS CHAPEL.

Peacock, Albert	$1 00
Peacock, Mrs. James	1 00
Peacock, John	1 00
Peacock, Mrs. John	1 00
Peacock, Nathaniel	50
Peacock, Mrs. Nathaniel	50
Peacock, Wm. J.	50
Peacock, Annie L.	25
Peacock, Frederick N.	25
Peacock, John W.	25
	$6 25

INCAPACITATED CLERGY FUND.

Blair, A. C.	$2 50

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Blair, A. C.	$2 50
Harrison, Jeremiah	5 00
Neales, Mrs. W. S.	10 00
	$17 50

$9 70
6 25
6 00
4 00
$25 95

$1 00
1 00
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2 00
5 00
3 00
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1 00
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1 00
$25 00

RECAPITULATION.

General Purposes Fund,	$621 80
Incapacitated Clergy Fund,	2 50
Widows' & Orphans' Fund,	17 50
	$641 80

ST. STEPHEN

(CHRIST CHURCH.)

Anonymous,	$3 05
Abbott, Mrs.	50
Bolz, Mr. & Mrs. F.	4 00
Bolz, Miss M.	50
Bolz, Mr. F. jr.	50
Bolz, Miss Minnie	25
Bolz, Mr. L.	25
Cook, Mr. & Mrs. J.	75
Cotter, Mr. & Mrs. W.	50
Cotter, Mr. Charles	50
Cotter, Miss S.	50
Cope, Mr. W.	50
Dumphy, Mrs.	50
Evans, Mr. & Mrs. W.	50
Finkill, Mrs. Geo.	50
Gregory, Miss A.	50
Gilley, Mr. T.	25
Hannah, Mrs. F.	25
Harper, Mrs. A.	25
Infant S. School,	3 00
Keyes, Mrs.	1 00
Lowe, Mrs.	50
Marraty, Florence	25
McAllister, Mrs.	1 00
McConvey, Mrs.	1 00
McCullough, Mr. & Mrs.	2 00
McCullough, Miss E.	2 00
McCullough, Miss B.	1 00
McBride, Mr. & Mrs.	1 00
McBride, Mr. S. A.	1 00
McBride, Miss E.	1 25
McBride, Miss A.	75
McBride, Mr. H. M.	1 00
McCrumb, Mrs.	50
McCormack, Mr.	25
Newnham, Rev. O. S.	4 00
Porter, Mr. & Mrs. W.	2 00
Porter, Miss A.	1 00
Spence, Mrs.	1 00
Sisson, Miss	50
Storr, Miss Addie	25
Stuart, Miss M. E.	$5 00
Tourtellotte, Mrs.	1 00
Topping, Mrs. F.	50
Vroom, Mr. E. G.	1 00
Waller, Mrs. J.	1 00
Waller, Mrs. J. R.	50
Webber, Mr. Geo.	1 00
	$50 80
S. School, Easter offering,	33 88
Total,	$84 68

SPRINGFIELD.

BELLEISLE CREEK.

Bell, Mrs. John	$2 00
Benson, Elnathan	1 00
Benson, Wm. C.	1 00
Benson, Miss Emily	50
Best, Sarah	1 00
Crawford, A. B.	50
Charlton, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Driscol, John	1 00
Henderson, Wm. H.	3 00
Huggard, James	50
Huggard, Mrs. Richard	50
Johnston, Wellington	2 00
Long, Samuel	5 00
Marvin, Henry C.	6 00
Muir, Mrs. John	1 00
Menzie, W.	1 00
Northrup, Omer L.	5 00
Northrup, R. D. P.	8 00
Northrop, Philo Z.	4 00
Northrup, A. G.	3 00
Northrup, Lewis J.	2 00
Northrup, Albert E.	2 00
Northrup, Edward	2 00
Northrup, Benjamin	2 00
Northrup, Miss Lizzie	1 00
Northrup, Mary A.	1 00
Northrup, Norman	1 00
Northrup, Ernest W.	1 00
Northrup, Mrs. J. W.	25
Northrup, Geo. W.	1 00
Northrup, Mrs. Eli	1 00
Northrup, Z. I. J.	1 00
Northrup, Geo. Isaac	1 00
O'Neil, John	4 00
O'Neil, Chas. L.	2 00
Perkins, Mrs. J. D.	2 00

Perkins, Joseph	$1 00
Raymond, Arthur	3 00
Scovil, Thos. T. H.	30 00
Scovil, Geo. G.	12 00
Scovil, H. E.	4 00
Smith, Chas. W.	1 00
Smith, Geo. R.	1 00
	$123 25

TRINITY CHURCH.

Burns, James	$4 00
Colgan, James	4 00
Colgan, Arthur	1 00
Gray, Mrs.	1 00
Gillies, Mrs. N.	3 00
Gillies, Simeon	2 00
Huggard, James	1 00
Kellier, James	1 00
Kellier, Miss	5 00
Kellier, William	2 00
Kellier, Edward	1 00
Marven, H. J.	15 00
Marven, Charles	18 00
Marven, John	2 00
Perkins, Henry	1 00
Pickett, Charles	6 00
Ricketson, James	1 00
Raymond, Samuel	8 00
Raymond, Horatio	4 00
Raymond, Laura	4 00
Raymond, Herbert	3 00
Wilson, Julia	1 00
White, S. H.	10 00
White, Dr. V. H.	1 00
White, Mrs.	1 00
White, Mabel	1 00
Wheaton, W.	1 00
	$102 00
Belleisle Creek,	123 25
	$225 25

STUDHOLM.

Collected by Miss Lillian Manchester.

Adair, Mrs. W.	$0 25
Campbell, H. Montgomery	5 00
Conners, Mrs. H.	50
Forshay, Miss	50
Little, Mrs. D.	$0 50
Manchester, Mrs.	1 00
Manchester, Lillian	25
Price, M.	50
Sharp, Mrs. A.	50
Sharp, Miss C. A.	50
Sharp, Mrs. J. W.	50
Sharp, Helen G.	25
Snider, Mrs. J.	50
	$10 75

Collected by Miss Wiles.

Ellison, George	$0 50
Ellison, Mrs. C.	25
Fairweather, Mrs. O.	50
Jones, Mrs. W. A.	1 00
Sproul, James	50
Wiles, Mrs. Jas.	50
	$3 00

Collected by Willa R. Adair.

Adair, Andrew L.	$0 25
Pearson, Ida J.	25
Secord, James S.	40
Secord, George	25
	$1 15

RECAPITULATION.

Collected by —	
Miss Lillian Manchester,	$10 75
Miss Wiles,	3 00
Miss Willa R. Adair,	1 15
Total,	$14 90

UPHAM.

Armstrong, John	$1 00
Armstrong, Miss	2 00
Forsyth, Miss	1 50
Ferguson, Robert	1 00
Ferguson, Mrs. Robert	50
Ferguson, George	25
Ferguson, Roy	25
Kirkpatrick, Alex.	1 00
Kirkpatrick, John	50

Kirkpatrick, Walter	$0 25
Kirkpatrick, Fanny	25
Kirkpatrick, Ella	25
Seely, Guilford	1 00
Seely, Miss	50
Scott, John	50
Scott, James	1 00
	$11 75

VICTORIA.

Robinson, Mrs. Ludlow	$5 00
Spike, Rev. H. M.	3 00
Other subscriptions,	5 10
	$13 10

WESTMORLAND.

Bulmer, George	$1 00
Bulmer, Walter	50
Bulmer, Mrs. Walter	50
Brown, Charles	50
Brown, Mrs. Charles	50
Bliss, Rev. D. M.	2 00
Bliss, Mrs.	2 00
Bliss, F. M. E.	2 00
Bliss, J. M. W.	50
Bliss, D. F.	50
Bliss, Denison	25
Carter, David	50
Carter, Mrs. David	50
Carter, Willard	1 00
Carter, Ephraim	50
Carter, Jane	25
Carter, Mrs. Rufus	50
Carter, Josephine	25
Carter, Alice	25
Carter, Bertha	30
Carter, Mrs. Adam	50
Carter, Gilbert	25
Carter, Mrs. Gilbert	25
Etter, Rupert	50
Etter, Mrs. Rupert	50
Etter, W. W.	25
Etter, Hazen	25
Etter, Ada	25
Etter, James	25
Etter, Mrs. James	25
Etter, Florence	10
Etter, Mrs. Joshua	50
Etter, Ella	$0 25
Etter, Minnie	25
Etter, Arthur	50
Fowler, Charles	25
Firman, Mary	50
Gross, Mrs. B.	50
Gross, B.	25
Hewson, Mrs.	10
King, James	50
Lockwood, Mrs.	1 00
Lowerison, Mrs. G.	35
Lowerison, Selwyn	50
Lawson, Alfred	50
Lawson, Mrs. Alfred	50
Lowerison, Siddall	50
McLeod, Mrs.	50
Miner, Mrs. W.	40
McSweeney, Mrs. J.	2 00
McSweeney, E. M.	50
Martin, Mrs. H.	25
Martin, Archie	25
Martin, Mrs. A.	10
Siddall, George and family	1 00
	$20 60

WICKLOW.

LAKEVILLE.

Collected by Mrs. McWaid.

Anderson, Eva	$ 10
Carvell, W. H.	50
Carvell, Ruby	25
Corbett, Mrs. G. H.	50
Friend,	18
Friend,	72
King, Mrs. John	25
King, Mrs. Colin	25
McWaid, Mrs. Thos.	55
Tracey, Mrs. Hanford	45
Williams, I. P.	50
Williams, Mrs. I. P.	50
Watters, John A.	25
	$5 00

GREENFIELD.

Collected by Miss Theresa Antworth.

Antworth, Theresa	$ 20
Fulton, Joseph	30

Ritchie, Mrs. James	$0 25
Ritchie, Alex. P.	50
Ritchie, Lena	10
Ritchie, Edna	10
Ritchie, Mrs. George	20
Ritchie, Willie	25
Wakem, Thomas	1 00
Windeot, Willie	10
	$3 00

Collected by Miss Eva Stewart.

Kilpatrick, Mrs. Howard	$ 25
Kilpatrick, Sadie	15
Lamoreaux, Mrs. A. W.	10
Margeson, Mrs. Leonard	50
Merrithew, Mrs. Sanford	25
Orchard, Thomas	1 00
Stewart, Eva	25
Ritchie, Wilmot	25
Ritchie, Samuel	25
	$3 00

KNOXFORD.

Collected by Miss Annie Longstaff.

Cain, Mrs. James	$0 25
Carlisle, Mrs. T. H.	20
Cougle, Mrs. G.	5
Friend,	80
Longstaff, Mrs. R.	25
Longstaff, Emily G.	10
Longstaff, Annie L.	5
Longstaff, Nettie S.	10
Reid, Mrs. John	10
Williams, Mrs. Lambert	10
	$2 00

FLORENCEVILLE.

Collected by Miss Clara Wiggins.

Brittain, G. A.	$1 00
Brittain, A. A.	1 00
Fraser, Bessie M.	1 00
Friend,	12
Cluff, H. I.	1 00
Gill, Ena L.	1 00
Howard, Fanny	1 00
Hayward, ——	1 00
Gallupe, Mrs. W. F.	25
Jameson, J. H.	$1 00
Peters, Annie	2 00
Saunders, J. L.	2 00
Smalley, Mrs. J. W.	1 00
Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.	4 00
Wiggins, Clara	50
Wiggins, Geo. S.	1 13
Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. R.	4 00
	$23 00

CENTREVILLE.

Collected by Miss Pauline Balloch.

Balloch, R. Wilmot	$2
Balloch, Mrs. R. Wilmot	2
Balloch, Guy	
Balloch, J. F. R.	50
Balloch, Pauline D.	50
Balloch, Mrs. W. D.	50
Brown, Dr. F. M.	2 00
Flewelling, Rev. J. E.	1 50
Flewelling, Nellie M.	50
Flewelling, Alfred	50
Flewelling, Charlie	50
Flewelling, Emery	50
Flewelling, Julia	50
Flewelling, Stirling	50
Flewelling, Jean	50
Lee, A. J.	1 00
Lee, Roy	25
Perkins, Ethel and Cora	25
West, Mrs. E. L.	20
White, G. L.	1 00
White, Mrs. G. L.	1 00
White, Mrs. G. W.	1 00
White, Minnie	1 00
	$19 00

RECAPITULATION.

Greenfield,	$6 00
Knoxford,	2 00
Florenceville,	23 00
Centreville,	19 00
Lakeville,	5 00
Mission Boxes,	13 25
1st Semi-annual collection,	3 54
2nd " "	2 59
	$74 38

WOODSTOCK.

Dibblee, Mrs. W. F.	$1 00
Neales, Archdeacon	2 00
Raymond, Lt.-Col. C. W.	5 00
Wright, H. S.	2 00
Christ Church Collection	1 48
St. Luke's,	9 65
St. Peters,	26
	$21 39

CHILDREN'S MISSION FUND (CHRISTMAS OFFERING), 1895.

Aughertin, Trixey	$0 39
Aughertin, Georgie	50
Anderson, Donald M. L.	1 00
Craig, Maurice	21
Gray, Thomas H.	20
Garden, Jean	20
Garden, Harold	21
Kennedy, Laurance	25
Kenney, Helen	25
McStay, Cassie	25
Porter, Juanita	26
Smith, Murray	54
Taylor, Harry A.	20
Tabor, Elmo	25
Taylor, Kathleen	20
Taylor, Anna	27
Tapley, Mabel	25
Whitlock, Bertie	10
Wright, Mary	20
Winslow, Tilley	60
	$6 33

LENTEN OFFERING, 1897.

Anderson, Donald M. L.	$0 24
Aughertin, Trixey	37
Beckingham, Maud	36
Boyd, Wellington	15
Bull, Nellie and Charlie	72
Bedell, Victor J.	66
Bull, Norman and Allison	87
Craig, Roy	50
Connell, Beresford	21
Connell, Donald and Madeleine	33
Cox, Maude	16
Dibblee, Edmund and Marion	31
Dibblee, Margaret	30
Davidson, Laura	48
Foster, Helen	20
Ferguson, Florence	26
Gabel Hattie	25
Garden, Harold and Jean	1 01
Gray, Thomas H.	42
Griffith, Newman and Byron	35
Glidden, Mabel	28
Hoyt, Edgar	18
McGinnis, James	13
McDougall, Maude	25
Perkins, Raymond	15
Smith, Maude and Marguerite	17
Speer, Edgar	1 07
Taylor, Kathleen	67
Taylor, Harry A.	56
Thistle, Etta	52
Whitlock, Bertie	10
Wright, Mary	25
Winslow, Tilley	33
Wheary, Annie	24
Wetmore, William	35
Wetmore, Mary	13
Wetmore, Colden	14
Wright, Reginald	25
Wright, Maud S.	75
Wright, Hugh S.	50
	$15 17
Total,	42 89

REPORT OF AUDITORS OF THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Diocese:

The undersigned Auditors of the above Society beg leave to report as follows:

They desire to supplement their report on the Treasurer's accounts up to June 30, 1897, presented to the Society at its meeting in October last, by stating that they have examined the accounts of the late Treasurer, Mr. George E. Fairweather, from the closing of his account on May 19, 1896, to the date of his resignation, June 3, 1896, as set forth on page 178 of Sixty-first Report of the Society, and have found the same to be correct.

They desire further to report that they have now examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Mr. W. E. Smith, from June 30, 1897, to December 31, 1897, at which latter date the Diocesan Church Society ceased to exist, and have found the same to be correct, and that satisfactory vouchers were produced for all payments between these dates.

The Auditors have much pleasure in testifying to the neatness and accuracy with which these quite voluminous accounts are kept.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. S. BEEK,
G. SIDNEY SMITH, } *Auditors.*

St. John, N. B., March 3, 1898.

As Auditor to the Diocesan Synod of New Brunswick, I hereby certify that all the items contained in the balance sheet of the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick, (as published on pages 181 and 182 of this report,) have been transferred to the books of the Synod; and furthermore, that in the presence of the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Treasurer of the Synod I have this day checked all the mortgage and debenture securities set forth in the above statement, and find that they exactly correspond therewith in the aggregate, and that all unmatured coupons are attached to their respective debentures. I have also seen the pass book of the People's Bank in account with the Diocesan Church Society, and the balance appearing therein to the credit of the Society on January 5, 1898, is ($3,838.42) three thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight 42/100 dollars, and this corresponds with the statement above referred to.

F. S. SHARPE,
Chartered Accountant.

St. John, N. B., March 1, 1898.